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## NOTHING DONE TODAY

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION BE-  
GAN SECOND DAY'S WORK  
AT NOON.

## THE TWO COMMITTEES REPORTED

All Taft Delegates Were Seated and  
Cut and Dried List of Permanent  
Officers Selected—Senator  
Lodge's Speech.

Chicago, June 17.—Down to busi-  
ness at last, the fourteenth repub-  
lican national convention entered up-  
on its second day's work with several  
important factors still unsettled and  
with trouble enough in sight to make  
it practically certain that at least  
two days must be consumed before  
the nominations can be made.

There was a striking contrast last  
night between the gaiety of the  
crowds in the hotel corridors and  
cafes, who were idly and noisily  
whiling away time, and the grim  
struggle in which the two most im-  
portant standing committees were  
engaged—that on credentials contin-  
uing throughout the night.

All the hotels were the scenes of  
what might be termed harmless riot,  
the singing, cheering crowds in cease-  
less, endless lines pressing back and  
forth. Campaign songs of old times  
and new were sung, and the far cor-  
ners of the great buildings rang with  
cheers for everybody, from Roosevelt  
and favorite sons down to the most  
infinitesimal leader of a republican  
faction. Everywhere also were  
little groups of wisecracks, laying  
down political law and gossip with  
that incomparable solemnity which is  
an unfailing mark of a rear rank de-  
legate at a political convention.

Meanwhile the real questions im-  
mediately at issue were being  
threshed out in committees on resolu-  
tions and credentials.

The proposed plank in the platform  
relating to the limitation of the use  
of court injunctions in labor con-  
troversies was of course the principal  
bone of contention. The committees  
referred this question to a sub-com-  
mittee and the sub-committee late in  
the evening adjourned until this  
morning. At that time the surface  
indications pointed to a long and bit-  
ter struggle.

Late in the night, however, it be-  
came known that a compromise was  
likely and that efforts were being  
made to get together on an injunc-  
tion plank that would be fairly ac-  
ceptable to the various elements in-  
terested. Such a compromise would  
remove a factor which not only  
would have greatly prolonged the de-  
liberations of the committee, but if  
carried at last to the floor of the  
convention would have precipitated  
a struggle the final outcome of which  
it would be difficult to forecast, for  
while it early became evident that a  
majority of the sub-committee was in  
sympathy with the views of the na-  
tional administration on this subject,  
there was some doubt whether this  
was true of the whole resolutions  
committee. The bitterness which  
has been displayed on both sides of  
this question gave ominous threat of  
a storm of great proportions should  
the controversy be flung into the  
convention in its crude form.

All night the committee on creden-  
tials ploughed through a long line of  
contests, and few were much sur-  
prised to find that all of the de-  
cisions confirmed those of the na-  
tional committee. It was assumed  
at the outset today that today's ses-  
sion of the convention would be per-  
functory, so far as the main purposes  
of a nomination were concerned.

At 4:45 this morning the commit-  
tees on credentials, after an all night  
session passed upon the last contests,  
closing the list with the cases cov-  
ering the entire state of Texas. Every  
case decided by the committee was  
according to the previous decisions  
of the national committee, and in  
nearly every instance the seated de-  
legation was one instructed for Taft.  
A dissenting report will be made by  
the minority.

Half an hour before the time set  
for the convening of the convention  
there were only a few hundred spec-  
tators in the gallery.

A parade of many state delegations  
preceded the assembling of the con-  
vention and the streets leading from  
the downtown hotel district to the  
Coliseum were thronged with thou-  
sands of people, who cheered the  
marching hosts. As the delegates as-  
sembled there was an air of some

uncertainty as to just what the day's  
session would bring forth.

That the lack of any exciting fea-  
tures in the session of yesterday has  
produced its effects upon the public  
at large was even more apparent  
than was evidenced by the tardy ap-  
pearance of the delegates.

By twelve o'clock the delegates  
were pouring through the entrances  
and the hall was so well filled up as  
to call for serious objections from  
members of the Chicago fire depart-  
ment to the manner in which the  
aisles and stairways at the sides of  
the stage were blocked.

The Convention Reconvenes.  
At 12:30 o'clock Senator Burrows  
brought down his gavel with a sharp

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## WAS SURPRISE WEDDING

THAT OF MR. DAVID McCABE AND  
MISS SADIE WOOD BY THE  
REV. J. J. SETLIFF.

## CEREMONY AT THE PARSON'S HOME

Will Remain Here a Month and Then  
Go to St. Louis, Where the Bride-  
groom Has Good Position  
as a Machinist.

Miss Sadie Wood and Mr. David  
McCabe surprised their friends, and  
relatives as well, by getting married  
yesterday afternoon.

The couple had been sweethearts  
for a long time, but they had never  
hinted matrimony to any of their  
friends, not even to the bride's  
mother, who did not know of her  
daughter's intentions until after she  
was married.

The ceremony was performed by  
Rev. J. J. Setliff, pastor of the East  
Broadway Christian church, at his  
home.

Miss Wood is a daughter of Mrs.  
Thomas Wood, 1023 East Ninth  
street, and has a large circle of  
friends.

The groom is a former Missouri  
Pacific machinist here, but since the  
shops closed he has been employed  
in St. Louis.

He came to Sedalia for a visit Sun-  
day, and the couple decided to get  
married. They did so without asking  
anybody.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe will remain  
in Sedalia about a month and will  
then go to St. Louis to reside.

The Democrat-Sentinel extends con-  
gratulations.

## WATERS ARE FALLING

At Kansas City the Missouri and Kaw  
Are Going Down.

Kansas City, June 17.—The over-  
flow of the Missouri and Kaw rivers  
continues to subside. The past twenty-  
four hours the Missouri fell nine-  
tenths of a foot, and more than a  
three-foot fall is recorded in the  
Kaw. Railroad conditions have  
improved slightly.

It Is Over in Topeka.

Topeka, Kas., June 17.—The flood  
here is over. The Kaw has fallen to  
seventeen feet and North Topeka now  
appears only as if it had had a big  
rain. Railway service is resumed,  
and normal conditions prevail.

The Death of a Little Boy.

Master Robert McNamara, the 3½-  
year-old son of Mrs. Isabella McNam-  
ara, whose husband, Harry McNam-  
ara, a former M. & T. engineer,  
died less than four years ago, suc-  
cumbed to an attack of measles,  
which later developed into whooping  
cough, at the home of his grandpar-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Keck,  
314 East Third street, at 10:30 o'clock  
this morning.

The child had been ill three weeks.  
Medical attention proved of no avail,  
and the child died at the hour stated.  
Funeral arrangements have not  
been made.

Col. J. B. Elliott Is 67 Today.

Col. John B. Elliott is today cele-  
brating his 67th birthday. He was  
born in Missouri, as were his parents,  
his father being a native of Howard  
county and his mother a native of  
Cooper county. Col. Elliott has lived  
in Sedalia for more than twenty-five  
years, and he challenges the state to  
produce a native-born who has a bet-  
ter democratic record than he.

## WERE WED AT HIGH NOON

MR. JOHN F. PRESTON AND MISS  
MAUDE H. HUNICKE BY  
REV. PARSONS.

## NUMEROUS BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS

Buffet Luncheon Served at the Home  
of the Bride's Parents Before  
the Couple Departed for  
the Far West.

John F. Preston, a graduate of  
Ann Arbor University and now as-  
sistant in the United States forestry  
service, with headquarters at Wash-  
ington, D. C., and Miss Maude H.  
Hunicke, one of the accomplished  
daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Hunicke, 1009 East Broadway, were  
united in the holy bonds of matri-  
mony at the First Congregational  
church at high noon today, the pas-  
tor, the Rev. James Parsons, per-  
forming the ceremony.

James Neely served as best man,  
while Miss Grace Hunicke, sister of  
the bride, acted as maid of honor.

The following served as brides-  
maids: Misses Edna Hunicke, another  
sister of the bride; Edna Rascher,  
of St. Louis; Ruth Fitzgerald and  
Margaret Sneed.

Lee Gentry, Reuben Gentry, Al  
Cordes and Dr. Broadus acted as  
ushers, and Master Frederick Fulk-  
erson and little Miss Dorothy Keens  
served as flower bearers.

Miss Jessie Smith presided at the  
organ and also gave a single num-  
ber on that instrument. Mrs. E. B.  
Quisenberry sang "Adoration," while  
"Because I Come to You With Love"  
was sung by Miss Mae Hunicke.  
Miss Alice Brown gave a double  
number.

The edifice was decorated in dai-  
sies, and immediately following the  
ceremony the bridal party proceeded  
to the bride's home, where a buffet  
lunch was served. Later the couple  
left on Missouri Pacific train No. 1  
for Newport, Wash., the present  
temporary headquarters of Mr. Pres-  
ton.

Among the out-of-town guests who  
attended were: Mrs. Virginia Pres-  
ton and daughter, Rana, of Kansas  
City, mother and sister, respectively,  
of the groom; Miss Eula Baker, of  
Moberly; Miss Edna Rascher, of St.  
Louis; Craig Fulkerson and sister, of  
Higginsville.

The wedding presents were beau-  
tiful and numerous, many of them  
being the gifts of out-of-town friends.  
Among them was a chest of silver,  
consisting of fifty-six pieces, purchas-  
ed of C. H. Bard, and presented by  
Messrs. Al Cordes, James Neely,  
Lee and Reuben Gentry.

Mr. Preston formerly lived at Hig-  
ginsville and is a gentleman of the  
highest type.

His bride is one of Sedalia's  
sweetest young ladies, beautiful and  
accomplished, and the best wishes of  
every friend will be united with that  
of the Democrat-Sentinel, that the  
couple may live to enjoy a long and  
happy married life.

## SACRED HEART CARNIVAL

Number of Beautiful Articles Were  
Drawn Last Night.

The Sacred Heart church carnival  
opened last night under most favor-  
able circumstances. Amid the in-  
spiring music of the band, over one  
hundred and fifty people entered the  
hall and enjoyed the affair.

Much interest was manifested at  
all booths, and some pretty and ex-  
pensive presents were drawn, among  
them being silk waists, sofa pillows,  
dresser work, pictures and other  
articles.

Tonight Dr. George E. McNeill, of  
the M. & T. hospital staff of sur-  
geons, will illustrate his itinerary  
through Europe by moving pictures,  
and this feature of the carnival is  
looked forward to with pleasure.

## BRIGHT SEDALIA TEACHER

Miss Ellis Is to Be Given an Outing in  
Europe.

The St. Joseph Gazette of Sunday  
had the following about the teacher  
of grade No. 7, Summit school, this  
city, last term:

"Miss Ethel Ellis, of this city, who  
has been teaching in the public  
schools at Sedalia, Mo., is one of the  
honored teachers selected by the  
National Civic Federation of New

York City to take part in the teach-  
ers' visit to Europe.

"Miss Ellis was born and reared in  
this city. She graduated at St. Jo-  
seph High school in 1898, and after  
leaving the high school attended the  
State University at Columbia, also  
the Washington university at St.  
Louis, and then finished her studies  
by graduating at the State Normal  
at Warrensburg.

"Miss Ellis will sail for Europe  
about September 15. She is now in  
the city at the home of her grand-  
father, W. C. Toole, 809 North Fourth  
street.

A Trespasser Was Fined.

Jack Oviatt, a negro trespasser,  
was fined \$1 and costs, a total of  
\$13.85, by Judge Rickman today.

## MUST PAY FOR PRINTING

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS CON-  
TRACT WITH THE CURRAN  
PRINTING CO.

## THEY HAVE A BILL OF \$6,375.00

Judge Gantt Rules Company Is En-  
titled to Collect Money From  
St. Louis City—Why the  
Mayor Objected.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 17.—Di-  
vision No. 2 of the supreme court  
yesterday, in an opinion written by  
Judge Gantt, sustained the judgment  
of the lower court that the firm of  
Con P. Curran Printing company is  
entitled to the full face of its con-  
tract for \$6,375 for printing the  
"mayor's message and other docu-  
ments," entered into between the  
company and the city of St. Louis,  
November 25, 1902.

Judge Gantt holds that the contract  
was perfectly valid and binding, and  
that the mayor should have signed it  
under the admitted state of facts.

His refusal to sign it was not caused  
by any objection to the security or  
the insufficiency of the bond, but  
wholly on the ground that the price  
named was in excess of the appropri-  
ation.

Judge Gantt further holds that the  
company must not be put to the trou-  
ble of instituting mandamus pro-  
ceedings, but is entitled to collect its  
money at once.

## THEIR "COTTON" WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jurs Are Cele-  
brating It Today.

Henry Jurs, the affable manager of  
the Wooldridge five and ten cent  
store, and wife, are today celebrating  
their cotton wedding anniversary at  
their home, 410 West Fourth street.

One year ago today, at Buffalo, N.  
Y., Mr. Jurs was united in marriage  
to Miss Anna Kerling. From Buffalo  
they went to Decatur, Ill., and several  
months ago came to Sedalia, since  
which time they have made hosts of  
friends, who will express the wish  
that the couple may live to celebrate  
many marriage anniversaries.

## MADSTONE DIDN'T ADHERE

Little Norine Poole Brought Home  
From Nevada Today.

D. B. Poole, of 1509 South Quincy  
avenue, came home this morning from  
Nevada, Mo., where he took his 3-  
year-old daughter, Norine, to have a  
madstone applied to a scratch inflic-  
ed on her right thumb on Thursday,  
the 11th inst., by a fox terrier that  
was seized with the rabies last Sun-  
day and had to be killed.

The stone is owned by A. A. Wad-  
dell, an it refused to adhere when  
applied to the thumb, so the belief  
is that the child will not experience  
any further annoyance from the  
scratch.

Henry Leist Sells Out.

H. V. Leist, owner of Leist's sa-  
loon and cafe, 212 South Ohio avenue,  
today sold out to R. Sater, recently  
of New York city, who assumed  
charge at once. The consideration  
is private. Mr. Leist will remain  
with the establishment in the capa-  
city of manager.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued  
June 17 to A. G. Henry, of Sedalia,  
and Pearl M. White, of Smithton.

## KEEP EYE ON DICK ROHN

SEDALIA PLAYER WHO IS WITH  
THE THREE-EYE LEAGUE  
THIS SEASON.

## ON FIRST BASE FOR PEORIA TEAM

Batting at a Clip in Excess of .300  
This Year—In Last Sunday's  
Game Got Four Hits in  
Six Times Up.

Dick Rohn, of this city, who is bat-  
ting over .300 for the Peoria ball club  
in the Three-Eye league, was written  
of as follows in the Peoria Transcript  
of the 15th inst.:

So they rolled up those two sched-  
uled games into one fourteen inning  
battle and gave 4,000 fans, a record-  
breaking crowd, the best baseball ex-  
hibition of the season. The score  
was: Peoria 3, Rock Island 2.

The Distillers turned the trick,  
thanks to Percy Wilder's pitching  
and the timely slugging of Dick Rohn  
and Teeley Raymond, and today Man-  
aged Donnellev finds his team in  
third place, with twelve points to  
the good.

Today's double header, announced  
to take the place of the bargain mat-  
inee that was spoiled by yesterday's  
extra-inning frolic, will settle the  
claims of the Distillers and Islanders  
for this muchly coveted third posi-  
tion.

If they break even Donnellev's team  
will still have a finger hold, if the lo-  
cals can put two over they will be on  
Easy street, while if they should be  
unfortunate enough to drop the pair  
the Islanders will slip back into the  
niche.

Hand it to Dick Rohn, you Distiller  
fans, for the big fellow's performance  
with the stick was responsible for the  
Distiller win. He was ably assisted  
by Teeley Raymond, who put himself  
on base and then scored on Rohn's  
fourth hit of the day in the fourteenth  
inning, in six times up, after Wilder  
and Howard had gone through a pret-  
ty pitcher's battle and the record-  
breaking crowd had experienced sev-  
eral different kinds of heart failure.

## INDICTMENT IN PAPER CASES

Warrants Issued at Conclusion of  
Grand Jury's Inquiry.

New York, June 17.—Several indict-  
ments were reported yesterday by the  
federal grand jury, which has been in-  
vestigating the New York Cotton ex-  
change and the Manila Paper and  
Fiber Manufacturers' association.  
None of the indictments, was made  
public.

One of them, however, was placed  
under seal by order of the court on  
request of Assistant United States  
District Attorney Crim, who has  
charge of the investigation of the  
paper manufacturers' case. He asked  
to have the indictment placed un-  
der seal of the court for several days,  
or until all those mentioned in the  
indictments had been apprehended.

Judge Hough in granting the re-  
quest issued bench warrants for the  
arrest of those named in the indict-  
ments.

## DOESN'T WANT DIVORCE

Wife Beater Shoots His Wife and  
Mother-in-Law.

New York, June 17.—Enraged be-  
cause his wife planned to secure a  
divorce, John Blankmeyer, former in-  
mate of Sing Sing, where he served  
a term for wife beating, went to his  
home on West One Hundred and  
Forty-fourth street today shot and  
killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Chris-  
tina Meininger, and shot his wife,  
Mrs. Edna Blankmeyer, when she  
sought to interfere. Mrs. Blankmeyer  
is in a critical condition.

## TRY TO HOLD UP STREET CAR

As Result One Bandit and Motorman  
Are Wounded.

New Orleans, June 17.—Three men  
attempted to hold up and rob a street  
car on the outskirts of the city yes-  
terday. As a result, Henry O'Dell,  
one of the bandits, is at the hospital,  
with a bullet wound in the thigh,  
and Ernest Reviere, the motorman,  
is suffering from a similar injury.  
O'Dell says he was persuaded to

attempt the holdup by the other two  
men. The three bandits boarded the  
car and after riding a short distance  
levelled revolvers at the conductor  
and demanded all the money he had.  
The conductor sought refuge with  
the motorman, who grappled with  
O'Dell.

In the fight between the motorman  
and O'Dell the latter's revolver was  
discharged twice and each of the  
men received a slight wound. The  
other two bandits made their escape.

Dry Weather Is Promised.

The weather forecaster at Wash-  
ington, D. C., promises that after  
Thursday, the 18th, Missouri will  
have dry weather, with plenty of sun-  
shine. Good news, truly, if true.

## ALLOWED ONLY ONE HIT

HARRY SUTER, WHO IS PITCH-  
ING FOR THE SAN FRAN-  
CISCO CLUB.

## HE IS THE WHOLE CHEESE THERE

Has Officiated in Thirteen Games  
This Season, Winning Eight  
and Losing Five—What  
the Bulletin Says.

Harry Suter, of this city, who is  
pitching for San Francisco in the  
Pacific Coast league, has officiated in  
thirteen games to date, winning  
eight and losing five. In his last  
game against Los Angeles he allowed  
only one hit, and was written of as  
follows in the San Francisco Bulle-  
tin:

Three loud and uproarious cheers  
for Harry Suter, and then some  
more. He is the goods. He is the  
man who sent the fans home giggling  
with glee yesterday afternoon. He  
is the pitcher who pitched the Angels  
on their heads and made them  
forget that they ever knew how to  
hit.

For nine thrilling rounds he stood  
on deck and fired red-hot bombs in-  
to the camp of the enemy, and the  
longer he was in action the harder  
he soaked them. Hen Berry's patri-  
ots were simply stunned by the am-  
munition that was hurled at them.  
In the first rally, before Gunner Su-  
ter had really warmed up to his  
work, Private Oakes slammed one  
back at him for two sacks.

That was the only explosion from  
this side of the field. Suter held the  
Angels spellbound for the rest of the  
contest. Six of them swung their  
heads off trying to connect, and he  
walked one measly batter. But his  
prowess ends not yet. It was his  
swing for three bases in the eighth  
inning that brought the Seals their  
only run and won the game.

Harry ripped the ball over Oakes'  
head, scoring Berry. A pitcher win-  
ning his own game by stick work is  
an incident not common on the dia-  
mond. The Seals backed Suter up in  
perfect style and fought the Angels  
to the last ditch.

Hosp, who pitched against Suter,  
was no easy mark. It was not until  
the eighth that a hit was made off  
him. Claude Berry swatted him for  
a single and then Suter popped up  
and tore off that memorable three-  
bagger. It was a sensational ending  
of an interesting game. In the ninth  
Dillon brought his reserve hitters,  
Nagle and Wheeler, into the game,  
like the others, they were pig-  
mies in the hands of the big Texan.

## GUNNESSES TO BE BURIED

Bodies of Mother and Children to Be  
Sent to Chicago.

La Porte, Ind., June 17.—The bodies  
of Mrs. Belle Guinness and four chil-  
dren, who lost their lives in the de-  
struction of the Guinness house on  
April 28, were yesterday ordered by  
Coroner Mack turned over to the  
public executor who has arranged for  
shipment of the bodies to Chicago for  
burial next Thursday in Forest Home  
cemetery, in accordance with a re-  
quest made by Mrs. Guinness in her  
will.

"Si" Sailer Soon to Leave.

H. S. Sailer, one of the Democrat-  
Sentinel's linotype operators, has  
tendered his resignation, effective on  
June 23, and on the following day he  
will return to his home at Jefferson  
City, where he will be employed by  
his brother, Joseph, owner of the  
Jefferson City Post.

## "DRYS" ENDORSE EVANS

HON. J. H. WHITECOTTON QUITS  
RACE FOR GOVERNOR  
OF MISSOURI.

## LATTER WILL NOT SUPPORT VICTOR

Judge Wallace, of Kansas City, Re-  
fused to Enter the Conference  
—Antisaloan League Scheme  
Carried Out.

St. Louis, Mo., June 17.—After a  
conference lasting all day at the  
Planters' hotel yesterday, the com-  
mittee representing the Missouri  
Antisaloan league finally endorsed  
Judge W. N. Evans, of West Plains,  
for governor.

James H. Whitecotton, who, with  
Judge Evans, attended the conference,  
announced at the Laclede hotel last  
night that he would formally with-  
draw as a candidate for governor  
within the next day or two.

Judge W. H. Wallace, of Kansas  
City, who was asked to attend the  
conference, was not represented.

Mr. Whitecotton said he could not  
deliver his county to Evans because  
it was already strongly for David A.  
Ball. He said he would take no hand  
in the fight. Members of the Anti-  
saloan league said that both Judge  
Evans and Mr. Whitecotton had  
agreed before the conference to sup-  
port the choice of the league commit-  
tee. Whitecotton denied this, say-  
ing that he agreed only to withdraw  
if he did not receive the endorsement  
of the antisaloan men.

Following the announcement of  
the antisaloan committee at the  
Planters, Mr. Whitecotton at once  
went to the Laclede, where he re-  
mained in conference for over an  
hour with friends, including Joseph  
Shortall, secretary of the Missouri fish  
commission; Fred Asmuth, W. M.  
Culp, Richard Porter, president of the  
fish commission, and Arthur Tubbs,  
prohibition candidate for lieutenant  
governor.

Judge Evans said he would at once  
resume his campaign over the state.  
His interests in St. Louis will be  
looked after, he said, by the recently  
organized Evans Business Men's com-  
mittee in which Nelson W. McLeod  
and E. S. Lewis are actively inter-  
ested.

The committee of the Antisaloan  
league endorsing Judge Evans are:  
W. H. O'Brien, of St. Louis; A. L.  
McCawley, of Carthage, and J. K.  
Estes, of St. Louis. The committee  
representing Mr. Whitecotton at the  
conference were: R. Porter, Paris;  
William O. L. Jewett, Shelby; Dr.  
J. H. Simon, St. Louis. Judge Evans'  
committee were: E. S. Lewis and  
J. H. Bird, of St. Louis.

"After considering the claims of  
both Judge Evans and Mr. Whitecot-  
ton for the nomination for governor,"  
said Mr. O'Brien, chairman of the  
Antisaloan league committee, "we  
decided to support Judge Evans, as  
we believe he has the strongest or-  
ganization in the state and has made  
a more thorough campaign up to this  
time. Each candidate agreed to abide  
by our decision.

"Judge Wallace, of Kansas City, re-  
fused to join in the conference. We  
regard him as an extremist in his  
views anyway and did not consider  
his candidacy after his refusal to  
meet with Judge Evans and Mr.  
Whitecotton."

The question of asking Messrs.  
Whitecotton, Evans and Wallace to  
agree upon one of their number, the  
others to retire from the race, was  
first broached by the Antisaloan  
league men two weeks ago, accord-  
ing to Mr. O'Brien. Judge Evans said  
he mentioned the plan to Mr. Whitecot-  
ton and Judge Wallace at the state  
democratic convention in May.

Both Judge Evans and Mr. White-  
cotton said the reason for their  
agreeing with the antisaloan men to  
decide who should run was because  
both were "administration candi-  
dates" and if both remained in the  
race it would divide the vote.

Took in Three New Members.  
The W. C. T. U. had a splendid  
meeting Tuesday afternoon at the  
home of Mrs. Edward Heckman, 209  
East Seventh street. Reports regard-  
ing the recent local option election  
were heard, and it was decided to  
work harder in the interest of tem-  
perance in the future than in the  
past. Three new members were en-  
rolled, and the universal verdict was  
that the meeting was one of the best  
held in many months.



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It May Rain Tomorrow.

Probably showers tonight and  
Thursday. Slowly rising temperature.

## HADLEY'S BAD BREAK.

The action of Attorney General  
Hadley in summarily dismissing his  
assistant, N. T. Gentry, from office,  
giving no reasons therefor or indi-  
cating in any way what cause he  
had for dissatisfaction, is the first  
really bad break this aspiring young  
politician has made since coming into  
the limelight, but it is bad enough  
to make up for the absence of mis-  
takes in the past.

The act demonstrated very clearly  
just what sort of a man General  
Hadley is, stamping him as a dema-  
gogue, pure and simple, one who be-  
cause he can not absolutely control  
an assistant politically, ruthlessly cuts  
off his head, in spite of the fact that  
his record in office is without a flaw,  
and that most of the work for which  
the chief has taken credit has been  
done by the deposed man.

The act, too, is an example of po-  
litical bossism seldom witnessed,  
even in the most boss-ridden states,  
and would indeed have been beyond  
the late Senator Quay, even in the  
palmy days of his rigorous rule of  
this state of Pennsylvania.

The whole sum of Mr. Gentry's  
offending was that he aspired to run  
as his party's candidate for attorney  
general, a laudible ambition, and one  
that he was entitled to entertain by  
reason of the good work that he had  
performed while in a subordinate po-  
sition.

But General Hadley, who was slated  
for the gubernatorial nomination,  
demanded that he be allowed to di-  
ctate who should be the other candi-  
dates, and because Mr. Gentry would  
not obey his orders to stifle his am-  
bition and retire from the race,  
avenged himself by dismissing him  
from public service.

It was a nasty act, and indicates  
the caliber of the man who would  
be the next governor of Missouri.

OF COURSE WE SHOULD HAVE  
FREE TRADE.

The stand of the organized millers  
of the United States for free trade  
with Canada again presents to the

attention of the country this eminent-  
ly sound business proposition. The  
four industry ranks among the most  
important in America. That portion  
of it in the United States has as  
much to fear from Canadian competi-  
tion as any other manufacturing in-  
terest we possess.

No resource of the dominion is of  
greater present and potential dimen-  
sions than wheat production. It  
ranks with and promises to lead in  
future all the raw material contribu-  
tions of that rapidly developing  
country.

The United States raises more  
than enough wheat for its own con-  
sumption, and will for many genera-  
tions. Its superior milling and com-  
mercial methods place it beyond the  
danger of Canadian competition in  
the flour markets. Our mills are to-  
day, in spite of the tariff, importing  
grain from Canada to manufacture it  
into export flour. With the tariff bars  
down they would double and treble  
and perhaps quadruple the use of  
Canadian wheat, and we should have  
to build more mills and employ more  
men to do the grinding. What would  
that hurt American industry? As it  
is now the tariff is forcing our capital  
and Canadian capital to build  
mills in the dominion, and this  
process of upbuilding Canada is go-  
ing on not only in the flour business,  
but in the iron, steel, furniture and  
numerous other manufacturing lines.  
It is cheaper to go across the line  
and build branch factories, thus  
avoiding the tariff, than for our  
manufacturers to pay the tariff on  
Canada's raw materials.

In the broad aspect of the question  
there is not one sound argument  
that can be advanced against Cana-  
dian reciprocity, and, still better,  
free trade.

Precisely the same situation ex-  
ists as when the eastern states at  
the birth of the republic considered  
the advisability of levying duties be-  
tween the states. The east feared  
the west, and the ultra-conservatives  
wanted to protect its manufacturers  
against industrial development in  
the vast interior and Pacific coast  
region, possessing unlimited re-  
sources and land productiveness. But  
progress prevailed and the verdict of  
the present heads has proved a  
blessing to the United States.

Free trade between the states has  
contributed more to our national de-  
velopment and industrial growth  
and prosperity than anything else.  
That it would promote the same ends  
if applied to Canada is self-evident  
and beyond contradiction.

It was a hard pill to swallow for  
Senator Burrows to say something  
nice about Roosevelt in his opening  
speech at the republican national  
convention, and, after all, what he  
really said wasn't very nice at that.  
Of course, he had to mention the  
president's name, but so obnoxious  
was the task that he had to try three  
times before he got it right. Such  
is harmony in the republican party!

## VALDA, MO.

Valda, Mo., June 16.

Rev. Bruner filled his regular ap-  
pointments at Pleasant Hill Friday  
and Saturday and at New Bethel on  
Sunday.

Mr. Sterling Harris and wife had  
as their guests over Sunday Mr.  
and Mrs. Gibson McMann and daugh-  
ter, of Booneville.

Mr. Fred Meyers and family were  
transacting business in Sedalia Sat-  
urday.

B. F. Elliott, who has been on the  
sick list for some time, is improv-  
ing.

Miss Lela Hamlett will entertain  
the young people Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. A. White, who has been on  
the sick list for several weeks, is  
not so well. Dr. Bohling, of Sedalia,  
is the attending physician.

Miss Lulu Payne, who has been  
visiting Mrs. J. C. Martin, returned  
home Sunday.

Ralph Rhodes and wife and Ar-  
thur Farrell and wife attended ser-  
vices at New Bethel Sunday, and  
dined with L. J. Benjamin and fam-  
ily.

Miss Amy White and Mr. Berry  
Milburn attended children's day ex-  
ercises at Antioch Sunday.

The farmers are feeling extremely  
blue over the corn crop. Quite a few  
are not done planting.

The young people will meet at  
Anderson school or New Bethel  
church Friday night to organize a  
singing school, with Rev. Walker as  
teacher.

Joe Embrey, of Sedalia, is visiting  
this week with his friend, Warren  
G. Stephens.

## HOUSTONIA ITEMS.

Houstonia, Mo., June 15.

Miss Angie Berry, of Sweet  
Springs, visited Mrs. T. A. Smith  
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hardey and  
children, of Sedalia, spent Saturday  
and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Flora McClure left Monday  
for a week's visit with friends in  
Marshall.

Dr. Maiden, of Kansas City, came  
in Saturday afternoon to attend the

## New Cheese

Spring, 1908, McGaw's  
favorite full Cream  
Cheese. New Waterland  
Brick Cheese. New  
genuine imported Swiss  
Cheese, the finest qual-  
ity. It's great. Come in  
taste it.

## FRESH ENGLISH PICKLES.

Pickles, Crosse & Black-  
well pickled Walnuts,  
Chow Chow and Mush-  
room Catsup.

## IRISH MACKEREL

New spring, 1908, catch;  
bright, fresh mackerel,  
10c; 3 for.....25c

## COFFEE

"Our Golden Roast" has  
high sounding name, but  
the high quality is there.  
Per lb..... 25c

## BREAKFAST BACON

Sunlight brand; lean,  
sweet, fine flavored ba-  
con. Per lb.....20c

**HICKS**  
THE GROCER

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STATE AUDITOR

LONG—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized  
to announce John O. Long, of Washington  
County as a candidate for state auditor,  
subject to the decision of the democratic  
primary election, August 4, 1908.

## REPRESENTATIVE

FAST—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized  
to announce W. A. Fast as a candidate for  
Representative in the legislature, subject  
to the decision of the republican primary  
election, August 4, 1908.

## PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

McGRUDER—The Democrat-Sentinel is au-  
thorized to announce Mark A. McGruder as  
a candidate for prosecuting attorney of  
Pettis county, subject to the decision of the  
democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

LAWSON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized  
to announce C. C. Lawson as a candidate for  
prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, sub-  
ject to the decision of the democratic pri-  
mary election, August 4, 1908.

DOW—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized  
to announce Harvey D. Dow as a candidate  
for the office of prosecuting attorney of  
Pettis county, subject to the decision of the  
republican primary election, August 4, 1908.

## SHERIFF

CONNOR—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized  
to announce John C. Connor, of Clinton  
for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the  
decision of the democratic primary election,  
August 4, 1908.

HENDERSON—The Democrat-Sentinel is au-  
thorized to announce Mel T. Henderson as  
a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, sub-  
ject to the decision of the democratic pri-  
mary election, August 4, 1908.

GREER—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized  
to announce E. H. Greer, of Washington  
township, as a candidate for sheriff of Pet-  
tis county, subject to the decision of the re-  
publican primary election August 4, 1908.

AYERS—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized  
to announce Rev. C. H. Ayres as a proba-  
tion candidate for sheriff of Pettis county,  
subject to the will of the people.

## ASSESSOR

GORRELL—The Democrat-Sentinel is author-  
ized to announce Clay R. Gorrell as a can-  
didate for assessor of Pettis county, subject  
to the decision of the democratic primary  
election, August 4, 1908.

HARTSHORN—The Democrat-Sentinel is au-  
thorized to announce David Hartshorn as a  
candidate for assessor of Pettis county, sub-  
ject to the decision of the democratic pri-  
mary election, August 4, 1908.

## TREASURER

WARE—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized  
to announce Louis V. Ware as a candidate for  
treasurer of Pettis county, subject to the  
decision of the democratic primary election,  
August 4, 1908.

## CONSTABLE

GORDON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized  
to announce Thomas Gordon as a candidate  
for constable of Sedalia township, subject  
to the decision of the democratic primary  
election, August 4, 1908.

## COUNTY JUDGE

KNOX—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized  
to announce Charles W. Knox, of Smithton,  
as a candidate for Judge of Pettis county  
from the Eastern district, subject to the de-  
cision of the republican primary election,  
August 4, 1908.

ice cream supper given by the ladies  
of the Baptist church at the town  
hall.

Mrs. Dora Berry and son, Clark, of  
Hughesville, are spending the week  
visiting friends here.

Dr. Ed Ferguson, wife and son,  
Tom, came in Tuesday morning to  
meet the former's mother, Mrs. Bet-  
tie Ferguson.

The ladies in the younger crowd  
gave quite a nice leap year party at  
McAllister Springs Tuesday. The  
invitations were quite clever and  
were gotten up by one of the young  
ladies.

Mrs. Billy Ferguson entertained  
the Twentieth Century club at lunch-  
eon Friday in honor of Mrs. C. W.  
Grubbs, of Kansas City.

P. L. Dorsey and wife entertained  
Roy Morris and wife, Jim Higgins  
and wife and Jay Dorsey and wife  
at dinner Sunday.

The Twentieth Century club gave  
a 6 o'clock dinner at Mrs. C. T. Mc-  
Connell's home Monday evening,  
complimentary to Mrs. C. W. Grubbs,  
of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. C. L.  
Hanley, of Sedalia, and W. E. Quis-  
enberry, of Slater.

## Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by de-  
rangement of the stomach. Cham-  
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets  
will correct the disorder and effect  
a cure. By taking these tablets as  
soon as the first indications of the  
disease appear, the attack may be  
warded off. For sale by W. E. Bard

## MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., June 16.

Fred Wagner was doing business  
at Cole Camp Monday.

Sedalia voted wet, and then it  
rained.

Several of our farmers began har-  
vesting wheat Monday.

Mrs. Joe Geischen and son were  
Monday callers in Mora.

Dr. N. A. Schwald, of Cole Camp,  
was in this vicinity Saturday on  
professional business.

Justice Schwensen, who has a  
good stenographic position at Mo-  
berly, is visiting relatives in this  
section.

Ed Hoben and Arthur O'Farrell  
had business at Cole Camp Monday.

John H. Viebrock has the first ripe  
blackberries we have seen.

J. A. Sartin, D. V. S., of Cole  
Camp, and John Rotyanger, harness  
dealer, of the same place, were in  
this section Monday.

Hoak Bros. are busy this week  
drilling a well for George Francis.  
George Dump and wife were trad-  
ing in Sedalia Thursday. Martin  
Renken spent the day at the same  
place.

Monsees & Tranyott are drilling a  
well this week for Henry Brauer.

J. E. Blum, wife and daughter,  
Miss Ethel, attended children's day  
exercises at Antioch Sunday.

Miss Fulk, of California, Mo.,  
has been selected instructor of the  
Cooper school for the coming term.  
There were sixteen applicants for  
this school.

J. W. Hicks and family, William  
Henry and wife, B. G. Lewis and  
family and Elmer O'Farrell and wife  
spent Sunday with B. A. Dump and  
wife.

## DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., June 16.

Miss Pearl Early, of Sedalia, was  
up Thursday and organized a music  
class.

Prof. Taylor and wife, the blind  
musicians, gave an entertainment at  
the Christian church Wednesday ev-  
ening.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter,  
Mrs. G. L. Eckles, were shopping in  
the Queen City Saturday.

Lizzie Baldwin, of Lamonte, was  
visiting friends here Thursday.

Miss Jennie Keeney, of the Prairie  
neighborhood, spent Sunday and  
Monday with Mrs. T. R. Luckett.

Lillie Teener and sister, Mary,  
spent Sunday with Dixie Scott.

Mrs. Sam Adams, who has been  
very sick, is reported better.

Elmo Shroyer, of Lamonte, is vis-  
iting her sister, Mrs. Walter Fow-  
ler.

Miss Maggie Leach, of Sedalia, is  
visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. T. Higgins, of Houstonia,  
spent Monday with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. A. Scott.

Mrs. Louis Lufkin and family, of  
Smithton, are spending a few days  
with J. S. Bunnell and wife.

Mr. Sam Elbert, Homer Shacklett  
and wife, Della Kemp and Dot Cor-  
nelius, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with  
O. A. Stine and family.

Children's day exercises were held  
at the M. E. church, North, Sunday  
evening. The program could not  
have been improved upon. The mu-  
sic and decorations were splendid.

Miss Essie Callis had charge of the  
music, and Mrs. Wirt had charge of  
the decorations.

Impure blood runs you down—  
makes you an easy victim for organic  
diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters puri-  
fies the blood—cures the cause—  
builds you up.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of ec-  
zema that had annoyed me a long  
time. The cure was permanent."

Hon. S. W. Matthews, commissioner  
labor statistics, Augusta, Me.

Regulates the bowels, promotes  
easy, natural movements cures con-  
stipation—Doan's Regulators. Ask your  
druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Baby won't suffer five minutes  
with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas'  
Electric Oil at once. It acts like  
magic.

## LOOKOUT ITEMS.

Lookout, June 16.

The farmers in this vicinity are  
busy cutting wheat.

Rev. Thompson filled his regular  
appointment at Union Sunday and  
Sunday evenings.

Miss Nora Barley is visiting friends  
in Sedalia this week.

Misses Alpha and Ada McMullin  
visited Misses Eula and Susie Phil-  
lips one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdie DeWitt spent  
a few days last week with Gas Hol-  
der and family.

Am Leftwich and family visited E.  
G. Leftwich last Sunday.

Misses Junette Barley spent Sun-  
day with Miss Anna Clopton.

Several of the young people of this  
neighborhood attended children's ex-  
ercises at Bueneham Sunday evening.

M. W. A. camp No. 7950 will give  
an ice cream social at the hall July

11. All are cordially invited to at-  
tend.

Mrs. J. W. Nichols and Mrs. D. P.  
Withers visited J. J. Ball Tuesday.

Harry Taylor, of Sedalia, is visiting  
D. McMullin this week.

There will be children's day ex-  
ercises at Union the second Sunday  
in July.

E. McMullin and daughter, Ada,  
made a business trip to Sedalia Mon-  
day.

## LAMINE ITEMS.

Lamine, Mo., June 16.

Harve Ellis made a business trip  
to Sedalia Friday.

Miss Grovye Burke spent Wednes-  
day with Misses Josephine and  
Grace Veazey.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Norris spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Kahrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ball spent Tues-  
day night with friends near Pilot  
Grove.

Misses Gladys and Naomi Baker  
spent Sunday night with Mr. and  
Mrs. Homer Norris, and attended the  
children's exercises at Providence.

Little Misses Bessie and Isabelle  
Burke spent Sunday with little Mis-  
ses Eltha and Elsie McMullin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ball spent Mon-  
day night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Blythe, of Clifton City.

Several of the young folks of this  
place attended the children's night  
exercises at Providence on Sunday  
night.

Mrs. J. A. O'Bannon, of Clifton  
City, spent Monday with her sister,  
Mrs. J. J. Ball, who has been very  
sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Craddock and  
little son, Lowell, of Francis, Okla.,  
are visiting Mrs. Craddock's mother,  
Mrs. M. A. Veazey this week.

## St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

National Stock Yards, Ill., June 16.  
—Cattle receipts today, 10,000. Choice  
cattle active and strong; other kinds  
10@20c lower; best steers, \$8.00 per  
cwt.; they were not prime. Best  
butcher heifers in full loads, \$6.65.

Stockers and feeders in active de-  
mand, at strong values. There is un-  
questionably a decided shortage of  
good cattle, and splendid prospects  
for high prices for that kind to con-  
tinue. Medium grades will sell lower,  
as the run of territory grassers in-  
creases.

Hog receipts, 11,500. Market gen-  
erally steady with yesterday. Top  
hogs, \$5.80, practically all the good  
ones between \$5.60 and that price.

Common light hogs not wanted, and  
hard to sell. Prospects about steady.

Sheep receipts, 10,000; market very  
dull and fully 25c lower. Top lambs,  
\$7.00; clipped lambs and yearlings,  
\$5.75; top sheep, \$5.25; outlook weak.

—National Live Stock Commission Co.

## No Humbug.

No humbug claims have been made  
for Foley's Honey and Tar, the well  
known remedy for coughs, colds and  
lung troubles. The fact that more  
bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar are  
used than any other cough remedy is  
the best testimonial of its great merit.

Why then risk taking some un-  
known preparation when Foley's  
Honey and Tar costs you no more,  
and is safe and sure. Arlington Phar-  
macy.

## Dedicate University Buildings.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 17.—  
With elaborate exercises, the new  
school of mines, assembly hall and  
gymnasium and library of the Uni-  
versity of North Dakota were dedica-  
ted today.

Your shirt orders solicited and ap-  
preciated. Mrs. Weidnerhold, 416 Ohio.

W. T. HUTCHINSON, Pres.  
JOHN D. CRAWFORD, Vice Pres.

## Mrs. Lincoln Is Entertaining.

Dunksborg, Mo., June 16.  
Rev. C. W. West, of Knob Noster,  
was visiting friends here Thursday



**Messerly's**

Ladies' Waists of daintiest lawns and beautiful patterns, tastefully trimmed; in all sizes; a very special value at the price, we ask—\$1. Why worry over making a waist when you can get this kind at..... **\$1**

White Goods of sheerest texture, in dainty checks, plaids, and stripes; very much in demand for dresses and waists. We can sell you your white dress from 10c to 50c per yard and on up higher.

Did you know that our 10c Gingham are equal to the 12½c grade sold elsewhere?

We sell all Calico at 5c.

**C. E. MESSERLY**

SECOND AND OSAGE.

**BANKER WOOD WEDS TODAY**

The Bride Was Graduated at Wellesley College This Year.

New York, June 17.—Loren N. Wood, first vice president of the Bankers' Trust company and a director of the Astor Trust company and the Rock Island railway, will be married today at Summit, N. J.

The bride is Miss Katherine Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, and a graduate of this year's class at Wellesley.

Bishop Spellmeyer will perform the ceremony, which will take place at the country home of the bride's parents at Summit.

Men's and young men's hose, black, plain or fancy, 6½c per pair or 4 pairs for 25c.—The Globe, 105-07 West Main



When you send us your grocery order, you will be wise to include a jar of Beech-Nut Brand Sliced Beef, a delicious smoked meat, sliced in thin, dainty slices, and ready for instant use. Packed in the famous Beech-Nut vacuum glass jars, without any kind of preservative whatever, useful in preparing many breakfast and luncheon dishes.

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Handiers of Fine Goods

**GOT MONEY IN TWO DAYS**

OKLAHOMA'S NEW GUARANTEE LAW WORKS SPLENDIDLY ON FIRST CASE.

**OFFICERS BORROWED MUCH MONEY**

So State Officials Closed Institution and Within Two Days All Depositors Had Been Paid in Full.

Norman, Okla., June 17.—Bank depositors paid in full two days after the institution failed in the record of the unique banking law of Oklahoma, which has been put to use for the first time.

The Bank of Colgate failed a few days ago, and the bank commissioner took charge at once, and in forty-eight hours every depositor was paid his full deposit. This notice was posted on the front door by Commissioner Smock:

"This bank is in the hands of the bank commissioner. The state banking board will pay all deposits in full. Please call and get your money. H. H. Smock, Bank Commissioner, State of Okla."

No similar notice had ever appeared on a door of a "busted" bank. If some prophet had prophesied such a thing a few years ago he would have been considered insane. This is the exact copy of the notice which the Oklahoma state bank commissioner, in pursuance of the laws of Oklahoma, posted on the door of the International Bank of Colgate, Okla.

By the end of the second day the depositors had all proven their claims and received their money, except a few who lived from six to twelve miles away and whose checks were made out and left in the hands of another bank, to be delivered when it was convenient for the owners to call for them.

The statement made by the banking commissioner to the state banking board was as follows: "The International Bank of Colgate was closed because its active managing officers had violated the state law by borrowing the following sums, principal and interest. The president, \$7,667; the cashier, \$4,614."

The bank commissioner assembled the board of directors and demanded that this money be replaced, which, after a reasonable time given, they failed to do. Had this money been replaced these two officers would have been removed and the board of directors might have elected new officers and the bank continued in operation. On account of the failure to replace the money the commissioner closed the bank.

The bank commissioner found that there were deposits to the amount of \$26,744.93; that there was cash on hand, \$9,574.67; due from other banks, \$7,564.03. Thursday, Friday and Saturday sufficed to completely liquidate the affairs of the bank, so far as proving and paying depositors was concerned.

The bank commissioner drew on the state guaranty fund for \$22,843.72 to furnish additional cash necessary to pay all depositors. The remaining amount due from other banks and paper being readily collectible, the state guaranty fund will be replaced within 30 days. Therefore no assessment is necessary on the secured banks.

**Don't Forget to Ask Your Grocer For****Panama—**

In red paper bags, lb..... **20c**

**Amazon—**

In yellow paper bags, lb..... **25c**

**Nectar—**

In orange paper bags, lb..... **30c**

**Oriental—**

In white paper bags, lb..... **35c**

**Beiler Grocer Co.**

ment is necessary on the secured banks.

The commissioner had the offending officers arrested; they are now out on bond awaiting trial. It is the opinion of the bank commissioner that after reimbursing the guaranty fund the final liquidation of the bank's assets will pay the stockholders about 50 cents on the dollar.

The benefit of the Oklahoma banking law, in its regulation and close inspection of secured banks, is fully demonstrated in this case. These bank officers had borrowed about 30 per cent of all deposits which the bank had.

If they had been permitted to continue this kind of business under the old law until the bank fell of its own weakness, the depositor would not have gotten 25 per cent on the dollar, but by prompt enforcement of the new banking law the depositors got all their money and the stockholders will get at least 50 cents on the dollar.

Crooked banking in Oklahoma is not tolerated a single day after it is discovered, and the vigilance of the state banking department, as required by law, does not permit any violations of the law to continue long enough to reduce the banks' assets low enough to make permanent losses from the guaranty fund even probable.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It is certainly a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it."

**BUNKER HILL ANNIVERSARY**

Booming of Guns Awoke People of Charleston.

Boston, June 17.—A booming of guns this morning awoke the people of Charleston to a realization that today is the 133d anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, the great holiday of that suburb.

A big celebration has been arranged for the day and has attracted thousands of visitors to the scene of the historic conflict.

The program includes a military and civic parade in the afternoon and a magnificent electrical parade this evening. Oratorical exercises and patriotic songs comprised the program at the Bunker Hill monument grounds during the day.

Fireworks and explosives have been left out of the program in an attempt to make this a "safe and sane" festival.

**Money—Money—Money.**

If you wish to corner money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store. Sedalia, Mo.

**WINE ROOMS KEEP OPEN**

THERE IS NO CITY ORDINANCE UNDER WHICH COMPLAINT CAN BE MADE.

**UP TO THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Only Way to Reach the Proprietors in Kansas City Is to Revoke Their License, Says the City Attorney.

Kansas City, Mo., June 17.—Unless the police commissioners decide to take the matter up and act on it the wine rooms of Kansas City may operate without the slightest restrictions on the part of the police.

This developed under the ruling by Police Judge Kyle yesterday in the cases of the Levy cafe, the Aldine and the Moore wherein thirty women were arrested last Saturday night a week ago in a raid ordered by Captain Walter Whitsett.

The cases were continued on the Monday following until yesterday, and when they came up it was found by the city attorney that the city had no ordinance which covers the case and under which a complaint could be made.

Section 1214 of the city laws provides that lewd women shall not frequent the streets after night, shall not drive or ride along the streets after night for the purpose of solicitation, and shall not solicit in any saloon, barroom or other place of business.

Under this ordinance the city attorney found it impossible to enter a charge, as he had no proof that the women caught were lewd women, and such a charge might involve the city in damage suits. The police could produce no evidence to prove that the women caught were lewd, and in any event were it possible to prove that the women caught were lewd characters nothing could be done with the keepers of the cafes wherein the women were arrested, as the law covers only the prosecution of the women.

The proprietors of the cafes were discharged and Judge Kyle stated that nothing could be done, unless the board of police commissioners cared to take this matter in hand.

"The board could dispose of these cases in a few moments if it desires to do so, and it is clearly under its jurisdiction to handle such cases," said the judge, "and so far as we are concerned down here we have no province to act in the matter at all."

"The police board should handle this matter instead of these cases being sent down here where nothing can be done," said City Attorney Langsdale, "and the only way these people can be touched is for the board to revoke licenses. The city gives them a license to do a restaurant business, and we have no ordinance which allows us to prosecute them when women are found drinking in their places of business, unless we can prove that the women are inmates of houses of prostitution and are in the cafes for purposes of immoral solicitation."

It is not known what action will be taken by the board in the matter, and until something is done by that body the wine rooms may operate without the slightest fear of disturbance on the part of the police.

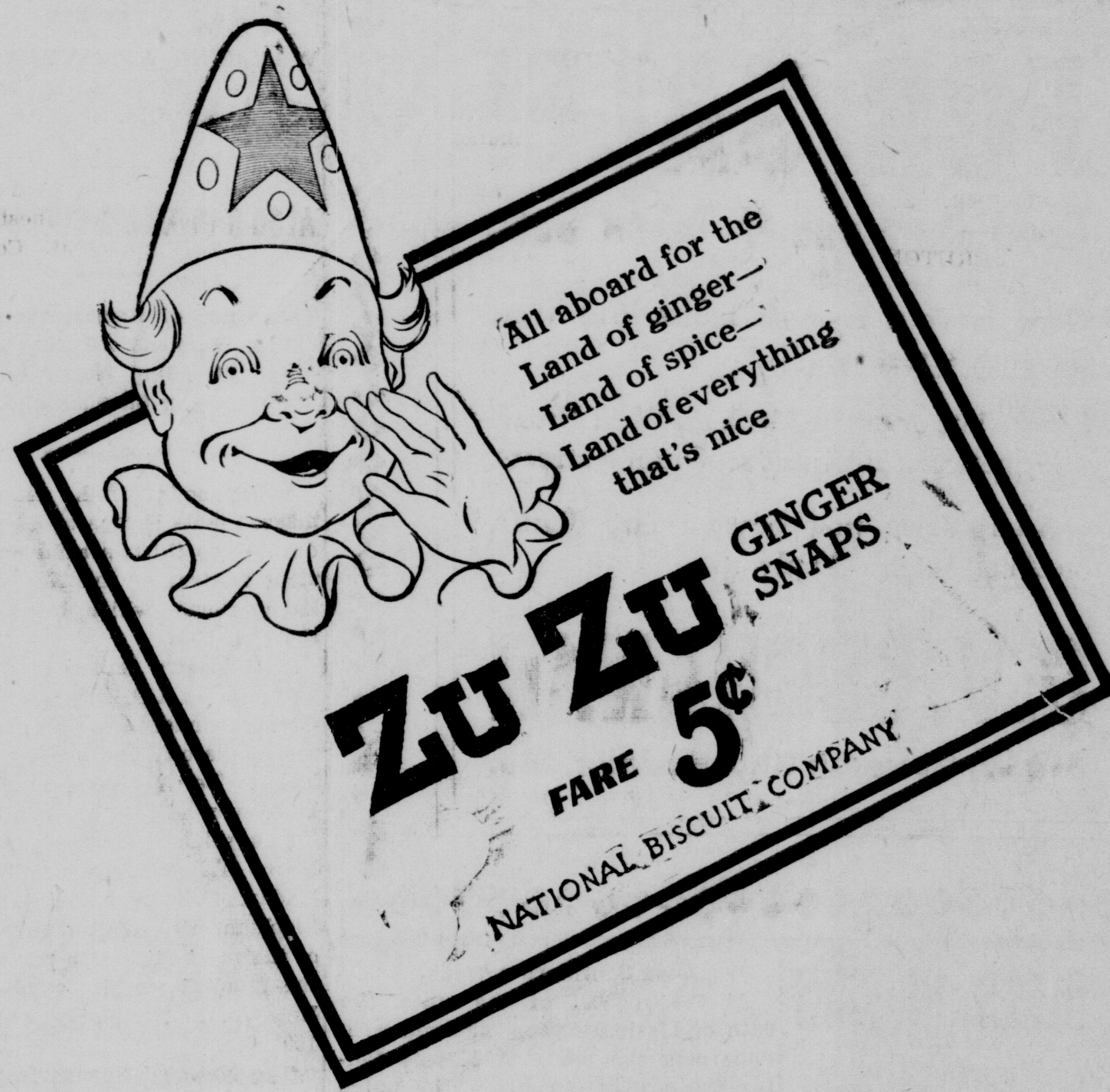
Commissioner Gallagher, when notified of the action of the police judge and his inability to pass on

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



the cases, stated that he feared such results, judging by a former case where a similar judgment was rendered because of the absence of any specific law to cover the case.

"I suppose the matter will come before the board at the next meeting," said Mr. Gallagher, and if we can possibly act in the matter we will do so, but the question in my mind is whether or not we could act in the absence of any law. We can only uphold the law and can only revoke licenses in the case of a violation of law, and it would appear that if the police can find no law, the city attorney is unable to produce any ordinance making the frequenting of wine rooms a violation, that there would be no law for us to uphold in this particular case.

"You may say, however, that we do not intend to have wine rooms in Kansas City, law or no law, and we will make a vigorous fight to cause a cessation of women drinking in wine rooms, and will endeavor to get at it in some other way, if we can not in this one."

**NO MUSIC IN THE JAPANESE.**

As a People They Are Not Moved by Melodious Sounds.

There is no music in Japan except that made by the birds, the wind, the running streams and the roaring waterfalls, says a writer in the Milwaukee Sentinel. The people have no music in them, they do not sing or even whistle, or play any musical instrument worthy of the name. They are not moved by the "concord of sweet sounds." They have a few rude instruments, but the sounds they give forth are harsh, inharmonious and altogether unmusical. There is a dinner band at the Grand hotel, Yokohama, and there was a brass band at the imperial garden party, the only bands I have heard in all Japan. Even at the geisha dances, the most popular in Japan, the music is primitive and discordant. And the dances are worse than the music. It is not in any sense dancing as we know it, it is simply a series of posturings, accompanied by the flitting fans, flags, or handkerchiefs, but lacking the motion and inspiration that thrills and fascinates in the merry mazes of the cotillon and the waltz. The religious dances are slow, dignified and impressive, but have none of the life and intoxication that gives interest and charm to the participant or beholder.

**WHITE DEER WAS STONE DEAF.**

Remarkable Animal Encountered by Hunters in the Woods of Maine.

Speaking of blindness, deafness and dumbness among cats and dogs, Dr. H. D. Gill, veterinary surgeon and horseman, told incidentally of a remarkable wild animal, a deer, that was once encountered by two friends of his who were hunting near Moosehead lake in Maine.

Out with a guide, the hunters came to a spot from which they could see within shooting distance four deer grazing, one of the four being white, an albino. The hunters fired and shot two of the deer of natural color, the third one at the report of the guns springing away to safety, while the white deer remained stock still.

The wind was toward the hunters and they had not been heard or scented, and apparently the white deer had not heard the guns. But in a moment it turned its head and then it bounded away after the other surviving deer.

It seemed clear to guide and hunters that the white deer was stone deaf.

**Home From Fishing Trip.**

C. H. Daniels, John Bower, George Hoffman and Louis Quigley returned last night from a day's fishing visit

near this city. In addition to a cold, they caught a few of the funny tribe.

**THERE IS NO GOOD TIME TO REST IN ADVERTISING**

The important fact in the management of a store is that it is open for business regularly on all business days. This fact makes it important that the pulling power, the influence, of the advertising should be as steady as the service of clerks. There is no day on which the advertising can be suspended without doing injury to the store—just as sure and positive injury as would be done by suspending any other function of the store for a day or two now and then.

For advertising has come to be a "function" of every live store—a part of the "service" it renders to the public. Advertising information is calculated to save the time and money of the store patrons—and there is no good time to suspend such a function as this.

**University of Virginia Commencement**

Charlottesville, Va., June 17.—Commencement week at the University of Virginia will come to a close tonight with the final exercises, to be followed by a reception and ball.

**ROYALTY IS IN DANGER**

King Will Not Participate in Religious Festival.

Lisbon, June 17.—It is likely that the king will not publicly participate in the celebration of the great religious festival tomorrow, owing to the recent discovery of a plot to blow up with bombs all the members of the royal family on the occasion of that celebration. Every possible safeguard has been placed about the king to protect him from the wrath of the malecontents.

Scores of arrests have been made as a result of the plot and the leaders of the Society of the Black Cross are now in prison and will probably be executed.

Correspondence found by the authorities indicates that the society had relations with an international organization of anarchists, with branches in Madrid, Barcelona, Paris, London and other European cities.

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## ALSO CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF 2000

Thousands of German Singers From All Sections of the Country Attending North American Saengerbund.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17.—A massed male chorus of 2,500 will sing during the thirty-second national musical festival of the North American Saengerbund, which begins today at the Coliseum.

A children's chorus of 2,000 voices will also be a feature. Thousands of German singers from all over the land are in the city and the festival promises to be the most notable of its kind ever held in the United States.

The soloists engaged are Madame Marie Rappold, Adolf Muehlmann, Madame Schumann-Heink and David Bispham, also Walter Damrosch, one of the most attractive personalities in the musical world, conducting the New York Symphony orchestra of 100 men.

The National Saengerfest has been a part of the musical development of this country. This organization, or bund, had its origin in Cincinnati in 1849, when 118 singers from five societies met and held the first German song festival in America.

In June, 1899, the North American Saengerbund celebrated at its place of birth its golden jubilee. At this celebration 2,750 singers appeared and received cordial congratulations from all large associations of singers of this country and likewise from the General German Saengerbund in Germany.

The president of the association is J. Hanno Deller, of New Orleans, professor at the University of Louisiana, a man well known for his artistic appreciation and tremendous force.

The object of the Saengerbund at present is to promote the real character of the festival of song and to obtain for the massed chorus the prominent place which it deserves.

## DOLLIVER'S FRIEND DIES

Stricken With Heart Disease While Reading Senator's Letter.

Des Moines, Ia., June 17.—While reading a letter from United States Senator Dolliver, in which the senator declared that he had no desire for the vice presidency, O. L. T. Brown, a prominent Iowa insurance man, dropped dead in his room late Monday night.

Mr. Brown, who was a personal friend of Dolliver, had written to the senator concerning the vice presidency, and had received a letter in reply.

He was reading the letter to a friend and discussing Dolliver's declaration that he did not want the vice presidency, when he was stricken with heart failure, dying before medical aid could be summoned.

## GAMBLERS IN EVENING DRESS

About 3,000 Persons Saw the Police Make a Raid in New York.

New York, June 17.—About 3,000 persons gathered on West Thirty-third street near Broadway last night and watched the police make a raid on a gambling house said to be patronized by guests of several of the uptown hotels.

Patrons of the place, all in evening clothes, tried to get away by the fire escapes, but were met by the detectives, who had been placed at every possible exit. The managers of the place and the patrons were taken to the police station in patrol wagons. Twelve arrests were made.

Consumptives Made Comfortable. Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient consumption and even in the advanced stages affords relief and comfort. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Arlington Pharmacy.

## HAD TROUBLE GETTING IN

Were 25 Missourians for Every Available Convention Ticket.

Chicago, June 17.—The Missouri leaders had all kinds of trouble getting admission tickets for their numerous constituents. Under the rule, National Committeeman Akits only had fifteen tickets. The delegates had two each, and a few of the distinguished citizens, such as Col. Richard Kerens and Senator Warner, five each.

There were twenty-five Missouri

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ans for every ticket. The leaders bought, begged and borrowed all the tickets they could and then had to resort to an endless chain system, using a couple of Missouri doorkeepers. They finally succeeded in taking care of all the Missourians who showed up and there was great rejoicing.

## KILLS DRUNKEN EMPLOYE

Cattleman Receives Bullet Through Hat, Then Opens Fire.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 17.—Daniel Vaughn, a prominent cattleman living near Keota, shot and instantly killed John Loomis, an employee, last afternoon.

Loomis had been drinking, and went into Vaughn's yard armed with a Winchester. Vaughn remonstrated with him and Loomis fired, the bullet passing through Vaughn's hat.

Vaughn then drew a revolver and fired six shots, all taking effect in Loomis's head. He then surrendered.

## How to Cure Skin Diseases.

Eczema, pimples, dandruff and itching skin diseases are of local origin and are caused by germs. In order to cure these diseases the germs and their poisons must be driven to the surface of the skin and destroyed. Salves and greasy lotions may give temporary relief, but they do not destroy the germs that cause the disease. A St. Louis chemist has discovered a clean vegetable liquid remedy that will draw the germs and their poisons to the surface of the skin and destroy them, leaving a nice, clear, healthy skin. This remedy is known as Zemo, and by its many remarkable cures has attracted the attention of the leading scientists and skin specialists of this country and Europe.

Zemo has been given the most cordial reception by the public of any similar remedy ever produced, and it is recognized as an honest medicine that makes honest cures.

Zemo is for sale everywhere. You can obtain a trial package free by writing to the E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Dan Wilcox, druggist at 104 West Main street, has secured the agency for Zemo in Sedalia and will gladly show you proof of some of the wonderful cures made by this remarkable remedy.

## Miss Longan to Give a Recital.

Cards of invitation reading as follows have been issued: "Judge and Mrs. George F. Longan invite you to be present at a song recital given by their daughter, Agnes Scott Longan, on Saturday evening, June 20th, 1908, at 8:15 o'clock, First Christian church."

## Mr. Fay Gave a Dining.

Damon M. Fay, bookkeeper at the office of the City Water Co., gave a dining at the Antlers hotel at the noon hour today in honor of Misses Stella Hurley and Arline Phipps.

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## NOTHING DONE TODAY

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thump and announced Rev. Wm. O. Waters, of Chicago, a young athletic looking clergyman, who read a prayer from a well-worn prayer book.

Harry Daugherty, of Ohio, from the committee on credentials, next announced that the committee, after a continuous session throughout the night, had completed its report, and would be ready to give it to the convention within an hour. The idea of presenting a minority report had been abandoned, it was stated.

While awaiting the credentials report there was a parade of clubs through the hall, amid scenes of great enthusiasm. Presently was heard the tap of drums from outside the hall and in another second the east door opened and in came a band heading a parade. They halted in front of the speaker's stand for an instant, playing "America." Close behind came the American club, of Philadelphia, and the Knox club, of Philadelphia.

The aisles of the hall were congested, while Pennsylvania filled the air with cries of "Knox." Then in order followed the American Tariff club, of Pittsburgh, headed by a large band and followed by the Young Men's Blaine club, of Cincinnati. The latter wore tall white hats and carried small American flags.

When this club appeared there was a frenzy in the Ohio delegation and instantly every man was on his feet waving flags and cheering. The Illinois club came next, bearing "Canon" banners, which elicited much cheering.

Each successive state club was greeted with renewed and wild cheering.

Finally, at 1:17, the credentials committee report was presented and adopted. It scats all the present delegates.

Quickly after this the report of the committee on rules and permanent organization was adopted, and at 1:55 Senator Lodge began his speech as permanent chairman.

## Senator Lodge's Address.

After praising the republican party Senator Lodge closed his speech with a tribute to President Roosevelt in the following words:

The president has enforced the laws as he found them on the statute book. For this performance of his sworn duty he has been bitterly attacked. It was to be expected. Vested abuses and profitable wrongs cry out loudly when their entrenched interests are carried, and some one is sure to be hurt when the bayonets of the law are pushed home. In the great American electorate money has few votes, but it can command many voices and cause many birds to sing. The result is that the president is the best abused and the most popular man in the United States today. He has been more abused than any president except Washington, Lincoln and Grant. He possesses the love and confidence of the American people to a degree never equaled except by Lincoln and Washington. May it not be said, in sober truth, that the fearless performances of a sworn duty is not without its exceeding great reward?

But the work has not ceased with the enforcement of existing laws. A republican congress and a republican president have placed new laws upon the statute books, designed to carry out the republican policy of government regulation in a safe, reasonable and effective manner. The Elkins law, aimed at preferential rebates, which have been the curse of our transportation and our business; the railroad rate law, which made the supervision of railroads more effective, and the pure food law, which has been, in the highest degree, beneficial to the masses of our people, are all monuments of the policy and the labors of the republican party.

The president, who has led his party and the people in this great work, retires, by his own determination, from his high office on the fourth of March next. His refusal of a renomination, dictated by the loftiest motives and by a noble loyalty to American traditions, is final and irrevocable. Any one who attempts to use his name as a candidate for the presidency impugns both his sincerity and his good faith, two of the president's greatest and most conspicuous qualities upon which no shadow has ever been cast. That man is no friend to Theodore Roosevelt and does not cherish his name and fame who now, from any motive, seeks to urge him as a candidate for the great office which he has finally declined. The president has refused what his countrymen would gladly have given him; he says what he means and means what he says, and his party and his country will respect his wishes as they honor his high character and great public service.

But, although the president retires, he leaves his policies behind him. To those policies—the republican

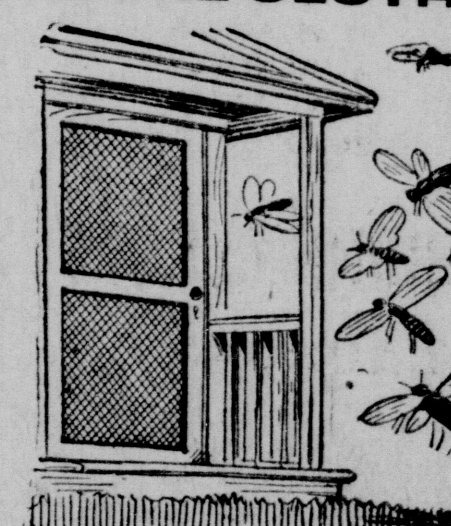
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party stands pledged. We must carry out as we have begun, regardless alike of the radicals of reaction and the radicals of revolution. We must hold fast to that which is good while we make the advances which the times demand.

We ask for the confidence and support of the American people because we have met the problems of the day and have tried patiently to solve them. We appeal for votes and the power they confer because we uphold the president's policies and shall continue to sustain them. We make our appeal with confidence because we have a well defined policy and are not, like our opponents, fumbling in the dark to find some opinion on something.

We believe in the maintenance of law and order and in the support of the courts in their rights and dignity. We believe in equal rights for all men and are opposed to special privileges for any man, or any class of men, high or low, rich or poor. We, who established the gold standard, are pledged to the cause of a sound finance. We stand for protection to American industry and American labor, and we will resist all the assaults of free trade under whatever name it comes disguised. We will see to the defense of the country. We mean to have a navy worthy of the American name. We seek peace and friendship with all the nations, but alliance with none. Yet, we have no intention of being a "hermit nation." The great services of the president to the world's peace will be continued by the party which he has led. We are a party fit to rule and govern, to legislate and administer, and not a fortuitous collection of atoms whose only form of thought or motion is to oppose. Above all, we are true to our traditions and to our past; true now as we were in the days of Lincoln.

In this spirit we must prevail—by this sign we must conquer.

When Senator Lodge said that the president was the best abused but most popular man in the United States today the most enthusiastic demonstration thus far seen in the convention occurred. After two minutes of cheering the whole convention rose in tumultuous cheering and flag waving, and for several minutes the demonstration continued undiminished. While nearly all the delegates were on their feet the Ohio delegation remained silent, but later when reference was made to Taft another tremendous demonstration ensued, that lasted for many minutes.

Cummins Wants Vice Presidency. Chicago, June 17.—"Cummins or

## THE LODGES

Modern Woodmen, Attention.

Sedalia camp No. 5570, M. W. A., will meet in regular session tonight at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall at 114 East Fifth street, for initiatory work. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited.

S. W. JAMES, Consul. E. E. CODDING, Secy.

Fairbanks for vice president" was the cry of the Cummins supporters at the beginning of today's activities. adding that Fairbanks will not take the nomination if tendered, and if he would take it the administration would not accept him as Taft's running mate. The supporters of the vice president urged that under such pressure as it likely to be brought to bear upon him, Fairbanks would not be able to refuse to permit the use of his name. Iowa supporters of Cummins are increasing in number and began today with an earnest effort to obtain the support of the full delegation for their man.

What President Compers Wants.

Chicago, June 17.—President Compers, of the American Federation of Labor, appeared before the subcommittee this morning and argued in favor of a plank pledging the republicans to enact laws guaranteeing the right of wage earners to organize without being considered an illegal combination, a plank against the labor injunction, one declaring for a general employers' liability act, one in favor of eight hours work for all government employees, one for submitting a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage for ratification to the states and one creating a department of labor and a bureau of mines and establishing postal savings banks.

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## MORSE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

New York Promoter is Indicted for  
Perjury and Larceny.

New York, June 17.—Charles W.  
Morse appeared in the criminal  
branch of the supreme court yester-  
day and pleaded not guilty to the  
three indictments pending against  
him.

Two of the indictments charge him  
with grand larceny and the third  
with perjury. All of the indictments  
grow out of his connection with sev-  
eral banking institutions. It is not  
expected that the trial will take place  
before next fall.

## Bunceton Fair Catalogue.

The Democrat-Sentinel has receiv-  
ed the premium list for the thirteenth  
annual fair of the Bunceton Fair as-  
sociation, to be held at Bunceton  
August 25, 26, 27 and 28. This is  
one of the best county fairs in Mis-  
souri—a fair for the farmers, and  
not for fakirs, as the catalogue says.  
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Edward Hurley went to Moberly  
today.

Fred Hamrick went to Kansas City  
this afternoon to visit.

W. J. Sears went to Versailles on  
the noon train today.

Frank Combs went to Jefferson  
City today on business.

F. C. Hoyt is home from a busi-  
ness visit in Cleveland, O.

H. B. Harnsberger went to Chil-  
howee today on business.

T. H. Johnson returned this after-  
noon from Jefferson City.

Mrs. J. E. Clark returned this after-  
noon from Jefferson City.

S. L. Miller went to Kansas City  
this afternoon on business.

Herman Leuking is here from La-  
mar, Mo., visiting home folks.

C. Kelly Barnes left this morning  
for a visit at El Dorado Springs.

Herman Kirchhoffer is home from  
a visit with his parents at Hermann,  
Mo.

G. A. Widder returned this after-  
noon from a business visit at California.

E. T. Leftwich made a business  
visit at points on the High line to-  
day.

Shelly Patterson went to Kansas  
City this afternoon for a few days' visit.

Miss Bessie Hill left this afternoon  
for a visit with relatives in St.  
Louis.

J. C. Williams went to Smithton  
today to attend the funeral of Mrs.  
Ferguson.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson returned this  
morning from a few hours' visit in  
Kansas City.

William Shoemaker, of Knobnoster,  
is in the city today, visiting C. C.  
Kelly on business.

Mrs. Will Ramsey and babe left  
this afternoon for Manitou, Col., to  
spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Menefee, Sr.,  
leave tomorrow for Denver, Col., to  
spend the summer.

Homer Montfort, press agent for  
the Bell Telephone Co., at Kansas  
City, is here today.

Mrs. W. H. Powell and Mrs. J. W.  
McClain returned last night from a  
visit in Kansas City.

D. C. Patton went to Smithton this  
morning to attend the funeral of  
Mrs. Lucretia Ferguson.

Miss Lola Poundstone, of Antville,  
Mo., arrived this forenoon to visit  
Logan C. Thomas and wife.

W. R. Campbell left on the noon  
train today for Chicago, after visit-  
ing his brother, Dr. A. J. Campbell.

Will Lee returned this afternoon  
from a business visit at points on  
the east end of the Missouri Pacific.

David Stern, accompanied by his  
son, Leo, left yesterday afternoon for  
a visit with friends at Carrollton,  
Mo.

C. E. and H. L. Andrews, of Boon-  
ville, are in the city on business,  
and are stopping at the Antlers hotel.

Miss Ethel Fessenden is now em-  
ployed at the Jesse French Piano  
Co.'s store as saleslady and demon-  
strator.

John Anderson, a former Sedalia  
boy, now living in St. Louis, is in  
the city for a few days' visit with  
old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath return-  
ed last evening from a delightful  
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Pope  
in Chicago.

L. D. Sprague, of Texas, was in  
the city today visiting Frank Hugel-  
man, on his way to California, Mo.,  
on business.

"Major" Leander Riley is mingling  
with the farmers in the vicinity of  
Valda today, combining business  
with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney M. Ayers, who  
have been spending their honeymoon  
with Rev. G. H. Ayers in this city,  
left this afternoon for Kansas City.

Ott Conrad, the well known horse  
buyer from California, Mo., is in the  
city this afternoon visiting friends  
and combining business with pleas-  
ure.

Col. James Story, who has been  
swapping yarns with Dr. W. N. Gra-  
ham at Excelsior Springs for the  
past fortnight, returned home last  
night.

Joseph F. Staples, Dr. J. P. Walker  
and R. H. Wheeler, all of Lamonte,  
were in the city today on business,  
likewise H. E. Agee, editor of the  
Record.

Mrs. Emmett Hurley left this  
morning for a visit with relatives at  
Fort Scott, Kan., accompanying home  
little Miss Helen Glaze, who has  
been visiting here.

J. C. Grover, who is studying for  
the profession of a lawyer in St.  
Louis, returned home on the noon  
train today, after a visit here with  
Attorney William Ilgenfritz.

Col. James Freeman, accompanied  
by M. R. Condon, supervisor of the  
Singer Sewing Machine Co., of St.

Louis, went to Jefferson City on the  
noon train today on business.

John T. Short, grand master of  
the Masonic order of Missouri, with  
headquarters in Jefferson City, was  
in Sedalia between trains today, en  
route home from Pilot Grove.

Mrs. Rose Hall, of St. Louis, who  
has been visiting Mrs. Catherine Mc-  
Gee at Spring Fork, came in this af-  
ternoon to attend the carnival at Sa-  
cred Heart hall tonight, and was ac-  
companied by Miss Julia McGee.  
Both are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Bar-  
rowes.

## WILLIAM BARR IS DEAD

THE END COMES TO FOUNDER  
OF ST. LOUIS HOUSE AT  
ORANGE, N. J.

## PIONEER MERCHANT OF MOUND CITY

Possesses Faculties Until the Last.  
Dying Peacefully. With Wife,  
George M. Wright and Oth-  
ers at His Bedside.

New York, June 17.—William Barr,  
founder, and until a few years ago,  
head of the William Barr Dry Goods  
company, of St. Louis, died at his  
home in Llewellyn Park, West Or-  
ange, N. J., shortly before 5 o'clock  
last afternoon. Burial will be in  
Rosedale cemetery, Orange, Thurs-  
day afternoon.

At the bedside of Mr. Barr when  
the end came were the members of  
his immediate family, including Mrs.  
Barr, George M. Wright, and Mrs.  
Wright, of St. Louis; Robert Wright,  
Miss Johnson, a cousin of Mr. Barr,  
and Miss Black, a close friend.

Mr. Barr was in full possession of  
his mental faculties up to the last  
moment. His death, according to  
George M. Wright, his brother-in-law,  
came so peacefully that those at the  
bedside scarcely knew he was dying.

Although in poor health for several  
months past, Mr. Barr was not be-  
lieved to be seriously ill until a week  
ago, when his physicians notified Mrs.  
Barr that he was beyond human aid  
and advised that relatives be sum-  
moned. Mrs. Barr telegraphed her  
brother, George M. Wright, and he  
came east, arriving here last week.

Since 1870, Mr. and Mrs. Barr have  
made their home in Orange. They  
had been married fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wright  
will depart for St. Louis Friday fol-  
lowing the interment.

## PLAN NOVAL CONTEST IN AIR

Balloons and Aeroplanes to Race at  
Hudson Celebration.

New York, June 17.—A race be-  
tween balloons and aeroplanes, it is  
finally announced, is to be one of the  
features of the Hudson celebration in  
New York next year.

The race will probably be conduct-  
ed under United States government  
auspices. The chief signal officer of  
the army is co-operating, with the  
aeronautics committee of the celebra-  
tion commission.

## Former Sedalia Girl Hostess.

Miss Margaret McGinley, the ac-  
complished young daughter of Mr.  
Ginley, proprietor of the Baltimore  
hotel, is entertaining a number of  
her young lady friends at an artist  
tea in the hotel parlors this after-  
noon, says Tuesday's Moberly Dem-  
ocrat. The function is being given in  
honor of Miss Brown, of Sedalia, who  
is Miss McGinley's guest.

## Certainly Irish.

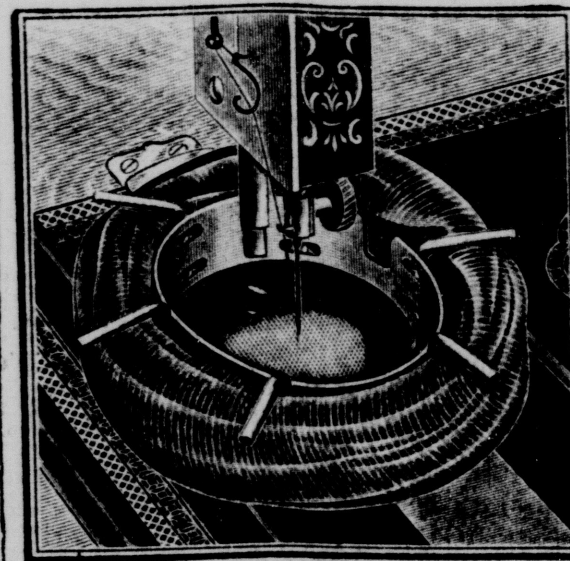
The rocking chair brigade were dis-  
cussing death and burial, their minds  
having been directed thereto by the  
passing of a funeral through the vil-  
lage street. Each one paused suffi-  
ciently long in her knitting to describe  
the kind of burial she would like, and  
the place where she would like to be  
buried. A recent but popular comer,  
who is suspected of having been born  
in the Emerald Isle, waxed en-  
thusiastic over the cemetery plot  
which she had bought for herself;  
she described the beautiful flowers  
she had already planted and the in-  
structions she had given to the cem-  
eterian. She had gotten every-  
thing in readiness, and could die at  
any time, knowing her grave would be  
all right. "Why," she would say,  
"when I die all I have to do is to walk  
out there."

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Pat. Nov. 14, 1905

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and quicker than by hand, over 100,000  
now in use. Every lady should have  
one. Can be used by a child. Price 50c.

Don't Fail to See the  
Demonstration.

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## MISS TAFT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Value of Award for Best Bryn Mawr  
Examination, \$300.

Washington, June 17.—Secretary  
Taft received information yesterday  
that his young daughter, Miss Helen  
Heron Taft, who graduated early in  
June from the Baldwin school of  
Bryn Mawr, has won the Pennsylv-  
ania scholarship for the best entrance  
examination to Bryn Mawr college,  
the value of which is \$300. Miss  
Taft will enter Bryn Mawr next Sep-  
tember.

## TREES THAT LIVE CENTURIES.

One at Least is Known to be Over  
700 Years Old.

Brazilian cocoanut palms live from  
600 to 700 years, and the Arabs assert  
that the date palm frequently reaches  
the age of 200 to 300 years. Walla's  
oak, near Paisley, Scotland, is known  
to be over 700 years old, and there  
are eight olive trees on the Mount of  
Olives near Jerusalem which are  
known to have been flourishing in  
1099. The yews at Fountains Abbey,  
Yorkshire, were old trees when in  
1132 the abbey was built, and a red-  
wood in Mariposa Grove, Cal., is a  
manifold centenarian. Boabab trees  
of Africa have been computed to be  
over 5,000 years old, and the deciduous  
cypress at Chapultepec is considered  
to be of a still greater age. Humboldt  
said that the dracena draco at Orotava,  
on Tenerife, was one of the oldest  
inhabitants of the earth.

## Hugo Wrote for All.

I wrote for all; with a profound love  
for my country, but without preoccu-  
pying myself more for France than  
for any other people. Little by little  
as I advanced in life, I grow simpler  
and become more and more the  
patriot of humanity. Besides, this is  
the tendency of our epoch, the law of  
development of the French revolution;  
and, in order to correspond to the per-  
petual extension of civilization, books  
must cease to be exclusively French.  
Italian, German, Spanish, English, to  
become European, and, still more  
human. Hence a new logic of art and  
certain necessities of composition  
which modify everything, even the  
conditions—so narrow in the past—of  
taste and language, which must now  
like everything else, be broadened.  
From "Victor Hugo on 'Les Miser-  
ables'" in the Century.

## Dense Population.

Of the world's greatest cities Paris  
has the greatest number of inhabi-  
tants to the acre. For its 2,731,000 in-  
habitants an area of only 19,275 acres  
is available, so that each acre has 142  
inhabitants. Berlin is almost as thick-  
ly populated, inasmuch as its city  
ground (now almost entirely built up)  
comprises only 15,568 acres, and in  
this space 2,034,000 people live, or 131  
to each acre. The conditions are con-  
siderably better in London, where 4,  
536,000 people live in an area of 75,  
370 acres, or 60 to the acre.

## Crisp Quaker Wheat Berries before eating

MISSOURI MAN WHO LOSES \$10  
SLAYS ANOTHER OF THE  
PLAYERS.

## THE "ANTE" WAS QUITE LIMITED

Webb Huett, Who Shot James Blunt  
at Elvins, Mo., Surrenders to Sher-  
iff at Farmington—Had Been  
Afraid of Lynching.

Farmington, Mo., June 17.—Webb  
Huett, who shot and killed James  
Blunt at Elvins Monday night, sur-  
rendered to Sheriff Croke yesterday  
and is now in jail.

He admits the killing, but says he  
was justified and that the only reason  
he disappeared after the tragedy  
was that he feared he would be  
lynched by his victim's friends.

He sent word by his brother yester-  
day morning that he would sur-  
render, but intimated that he might  
remain in hiding until dark, but later  
in the afternoon he appeared at  
the sheriff's office.

The shooting followed a quarrel  
over the loss of \$10 in a poker game  
Monday night. Bad feeling existed  
between the men because of a note  
for \$60 said to have been given by  
Huett to Blunt after a poker game  
some time ago.

Monday night there was a game in  
a room over a saloon and about mid-  
night Huett, who had lost \$10, began  
abusing the other players.

Blunt, who was a bartender and  
was in charge of the game, told  
Huett that if he did not like the way  
things were run he could stay away;  
that no one had invited him into the  
room. As he was speaking Blunt  
started to rise from the table and  
Huett drew a revolver and began  
shooting. Blunt fell at the first shot  
and died within a few minutes. He  
was not armed. Huett ran down-  
stairs and escaped in the darkness.

Blunt was 50 years old and was  
quite popular in Elvins. He was un-  
married, Huett is 35, married and has  
one child. He was formerly a barber,  
but has recently been running a pool-  
room in Flat River.

## BITTEN BY A COPPERHEAD

High Water Has Driven Snakes Into  
Bluffs Along River.

Newton Hunter, a man about 40  
years of age, who has been living in  
the family of M. G. Quinn for the  
last five years, was bitten by a cop-  
perhead snake at McBaine Sunday,  
says the Columbia Herald.

He had gone there in the morning  
to see the high waters and also to  
fish. In the afternoon he went to  
the railroad bridge east of McBaine  
to set his fishing line. He had reach-  
ed over the abutment of the bridge  
to put his pole in a crack of the rock  
when the snake bit him.

He came to Columbia on the after-  
noon train and found Dr. Shaefer as  
soon as he arrived. Dr. Shaefer can-  
terized and dressed the wound.

The bite is on Mr. Hunter's wrist  
and his arm has swollen to twice its  
ordinary size. He seems to be get-  
ting along all right and though the  
arm is very sore, no uneasiness is  
felt. He is consuming whisky in  
large quantities in an effort to check  
the poison.

## Burial of Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Lucretia Ferguson died June  
16th, 1908, at 5:30 a. m., at the home  
of her daughter Mrs. Bettie Gibson,  
in Smithton, after an illness of sev-  
eral months, due to complications  
and old age.

She was born in Frankfort, Ky.,  
Sept. 14, 1819, and moved to Missouri  
when a child. She united with the  
Presbyterian church in 1833 and was  
married to Samuel Ferguson in 1841.  
Of this union six children were born,  
three of whom are living, viz.: Mr.  
J. H. Ferguson, of Sedalia; Mrs.  
Bettie Gibson, of Smithton, and Mrs.  
Chris Schlutzauer, of Pilot Grove.  
The funeral services were held at

## Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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Those who have attended  
our past sales of embroi-  
deries will most appreciate  
the importance of this sale  
—at prices lower than ever  
for quick clearance. The  
assortment is large, but as  
lengths are not long your  
earliest selection is advis-  
able.

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embroideries, yard.... 10c

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embroideries, yard.... 15c

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## WEDS DEAD MAN'S BROTHER

Covington Girl and Future Husband  
Met at Deathbed.

Covington, Ky., June 17.—An un-  
usual romance culminated in Coving-  
ton Monday night when Lovel Rous-  
seau, a wealthy resident of Lebanon,  
Tenn., and Miss Lida Mae Gregory,  
were married.

Several weeks ago Miss Gregory  
was called to Lebanon by the criti-  
cal illness of J. L. Rousseau, her  
fiance, a brother of the man she  
married Monday night. They had  
been engaged for some time and the  
marriage ceremony was to have taken  
place Monday.

The young woman remained at the  
bedside of her betrothed until the  
last. Just prior to his death Rous-  
seau called the brother to the bedside  
and asked him to watch over Miss  
Gregory.

After the death of J. L. Rousseau  
the friendship of the brother and  
Miss Gregory quickly ripened into  
love, and, after Miss Gregory  
returned to her home in Covington,  
Mr. Rousseau corresponded with her,  
and yesterday came to claim her as  
his bride.

## Will Erect a Monument.

Charles Heynen, jr., has completed  
the monument to be erected over the  
grave wherein lies the remains of  
"Tom," the faithful Missouri Pacific  
felix, which died yesterday. "Tom"  
—Died in 1908—Aged 18 Years." is  
carved on the stone, the work hav-  
ing been done by young Heynen.

## If You Know

The merits of Texas Wonder, you  
would never suffer from kidney, blad-  
der or rheumatic trouble. \$1 bottle  
two months' treatment. Sold by W. E.  
Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with  
each bottle.

## We Have Made

The physical defects in eyes a study  
just as we have studied the merits  
or defects of every lens and spectacle  
frame that was ever made. Such ex-  
perience enables us to tell in the  
shortest time the sort of glass you  
need. Dr. Ormond, our optical ex-  
pert, will give his personal attention  
to your care and guarantee to give  
perfect satisfaction.

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an unexcelled reputation on the purity and general excellence of our drinks.

Because we give the best value for the money, the people ask for Crawford's goods.

**Will J. Crawford,**

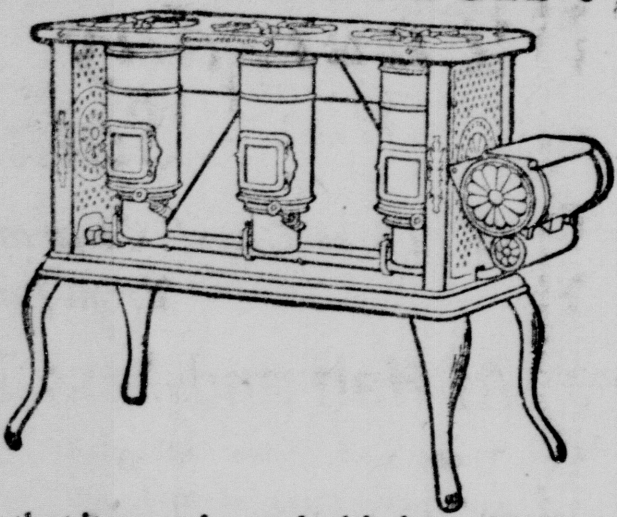


## Why Overheat Yourself?

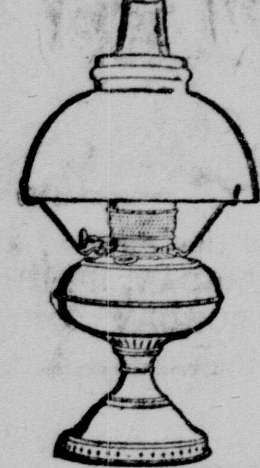
Much of your summer pleasure depends upon having a cool and comfortable kitchen. Why not be prepared for hot days before they come?

Ask your dealer to show the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. It's a wonder.

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## SUCCESSOR FOR SATTERLEE

Bishop Brent Was Elected, but Declined the Honor.

Washington, June 17.—Another attempt to elect a successor to the late Henry Y. Satterlee, as bishop of Washington, will be made by the diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, which convened today.

Bishop Brent, of the Philippines, was elected to the bishopric last month, but declined the honor. The office is one of the highest and most important in the gift of the American church.

Among those whose names probably will be presented for the office are the Rev. Dr. William H. Grosvenor, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, New York city; the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity church, Boston; the Rev. Dr. W. T. Manning, rector of Trinity church, New York; the Rev. Dr. Edwin M. Jeffers, of Philadelphia; the Rev. Dr. Beverly Warner, rector of Trinity church, New Orleans; Bishop Kin-

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## TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

ATTENDANCE AT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

## THIS IS THE TWELFTH TRIENNIAL

Several Conferences Held Today, but Not Until Tomorrow Does Formal Opening Take Place—Lasts Until June 23.

Louisville, Ky., June 17.—With thousands of Sunday school workers from all over the world already thronging the city and every train bringing hundreds more, the twelfth triennial convention of the international Sunday School association promises to break all records in numbers and enthusiasm. While the meeting will not be formally opened until tomorrow, several preliminary conferences were held today.

The Adult Bible Class conference is holding its session in the Warren Memorial Presbyterian church, with separate sections for men and women. In the First Presbyterian church a Teachers' Training conference is in progress and at the Broadway Methodist church the elementary department is in session.

The first general session tomorrow afternoon will be marked by an address of welcome by Governor A. E. Wilson and a response by Justice MacLaren, of Canada. A feature of the session will be a memorial tribute to Dr. John Potts, of Canada, who was chairman of the international lesson committee for eleven years.

The convention will last until next Tuesday, and will be participated in by 2,214 accredited delegates, representing the United States, Canada, Mexico and the East India islands. Many distinguished religious workers from Europe and Asia are also here. All the general sessions will be held in the armory, which has been lavishly decorated for the occasion.

The last convention was held in Toronto, Ont., in 1905, and it is likely that Los Angeles, Cal., will be selected for the session three years hence, in 1911. Richmond, Va., is already in the field for the 1914 convention.

Following the initial session tomorrow afternoon, the program for the week includes numerous discussions of world-wide interest to Sunday school workers. On Friday morning the survey of the field and work will be given by the executive committee, the secretaries and the department superintendents.

Saturday morning's session will be devoted to the lesson system. The report of the lesson committee will be given by the secretary, Dr. A. F. Schaffner, of New York, and will be followed by addresses on different phases of the work of the committee by Principal E. I. Rexford, of Montreal; President W. Douglass McKenzie, of Hartford, and other members of the committee. It is expected that three members of the British section of the lesson committee will be present and participate in the consideration of the great problems of Bible study.

"The Relation of the Sunday School to Missions" will be one of the great subjects considered by the convention.

The plan includes a presentation of moving pictures of actual conditions in the mission fields of India, China and Japan, and the home mission fields, to be given Saturday evening; a great missionary meeting Sunday evening to be addressed by Robert E. Speer and one other; an address Monday morning by the Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, of Baltimore, on "The Place of Missionary Instruction in the Sunday School," and three conferences on "The Individual Sunday School Organized for Missionary Work," to be held Monday afternoon.

The committees will have the cooperation of the officials of the Young People's Missionary Movement, and among the speakers will be General Secretary C. C. Michener, S. East Taylor, R. E. Diffendorfer, the Rev. John N. Moore, and others.

Speakers already engaged in addition to those above noted include Bishop C. B. Galloway, of Mississippi; Bishop W. M. Bell, president of the California State Sunday School association; Gov. R. B. Glenn of North Carolina; ex-Governor W. J. Northern, of Georgia; President E. H. Hughes, of DePaul university; Dr. Martin G. Prumbaugh, superintendent of public schools, of Philadelphia; Marshall A. Hudson, national president of the Baracas; President Booker T. Washington, and others, who, with the lesson committee, the secretaries and the executive committee, will make a remarkable list of speakers who will present in the best possible way the many-sided work of the organized Sunday school.

## Words of Praise

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The hospital surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best of the medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

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Sick women are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## BOTH WILL BE FOR BRYAN

Democratic Conventions in Tennessee and Mississippi.

Memphis, Tenn., June 17.—Democratic state conventions will be held today in Tennessee and Mississippi, the former in Nashville, the latter in Jackson. Tennessee will have twenty-four delegates in the Denver convention and Mississippi twenty.

Both delegations will be pledged to Bryan, according to present indications. Johnson has gained some strength in this section, but not sufficient to overcome the overwhelming sentiment for the Nebraskan.

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## Atlanta District Methodists.

Atlanta, Ga., June 17.—Methodist ministers and laymen of the Atlanta district are gathered today at East Point for the annual conference, which will open this evening and continue through tomorrow and Friday.

## Biliousness

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## HE IS TRULY A PIONEER

W. P. MYERS, WHO HELPED FOUND REPUBLICAN PARTY, IS IN CHICAGO.

## HIS MIND IS GOOD, DESPITE HIS AGE

Illinoisan Was Among First to Urge Policy of Abolition for Party—Something Regarding the Gentleman.

Chicago, June 17.—One of the five men living who were delegates to the first national convention of the republican party, held in Philadelphia in 1856, is here for the proceedings of this week's national gathering of that party.

He is William P. Myers, who has lived nearly all his life at New Boston, Ill., in Mercer county, and who was one of the first residents of his state to recognize that the republican party must commit itself definitely to the policy of abolition.

He announced when there was peril in his candor, that the logic of events left the new party no choice and he threw his influence steadily against the compromising tendencies which characterized the first years of its existence.

Mr. Myers is a man of uncommon intellectual vigor as keen and alert at 87 as he was a quarter of a century ago, and his natural powers have suffered so little impairment through age that he still reads without spectacles.

Chairman New sent the old man a special invitation, to be present at the coming Chicago gathering and Mr. Myers is taking great pleasure in renewing the experiences of his young manhood.

Mr. Myers comes of a sturdy, pioneer stock which has been singularly successful in resisting the great destroyer. He is one of nine children born to Col. Andrew Myers, who went to Mercer county in 1836. Of the nine children six still are living and their aggregate age is something like 500 years.

Col. Myers was a man of strong Puritanical views, a prohibitionist and one who discovered the injustice of slavery long before it became a national issue. His sons inherited something of his viewpoint and all of his incorruptible independence and at least two of them—William P. and Levi W. Myers—were among the leaders of the republican party from its formation. Indeed, it is the boast of both that they were republicans when Lincoln was a Whig.

Levi W. Myers, who later became a war correspondent for the old Associated Press, was a delegate to the state republican convention in Bloomington early in June, 1856. At that time both he and his brother were abolitionists, and Levi Myers made a strong stand in the convention for some declaration of policy.

It was he who suggested his brother as a possible delegate to the national convention from that part of the state, and the members were glad to be quit of the responsibility. When William Myers left for the east it was as an instructed delegate, but he cast his vote for Gen. Fremont—"The Pathfinder."

Levi Myers, who now is a resident of Portland, recently visited his brother at New Boston. He himself is 77 years of age and, although he suffered painful injuries some 10 years ago in a railroad accident, is mentally as forceful as he ever has been.

William Myers received his invitation to be present at the Chicago convention through his son, M. A. Myers, who is vice president of the Cable-Nelson Piano company and a resident of Hinsdale. He was delighted at the prospect of witnessing another nomination by the party which he helped to found in Philadelphia 52 years ago.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from Fidelity disease so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cure me entirely. Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure."

Alumni at Notre Dame Commencement

Notre Dame, Ind., June 17.—Hundreds of the alumni of the University of Notre Dame are here today to take part in the commencement exercises. Dr. Charles P. Neil, United States

## Some Ideal Vacation Trips

### BOSTON, MASS.

General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Dates of Sale, June 19th and 20th, 1908. Final Return Limit, July 4th.

### CHICAGO, ILL.

Republican National Convention.

Dates of Sale, June 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1908. Final Return Limit, June 30th.

### DENVER, COLO.

Democratic National Convention.

Dates of Sale, July 3d, 4th and 5th, 1908. Final Return Limit, July 18th.

### LOUISVILLE, KY.

International Sunday School Association.

Dates of Sale, June 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, 1908. Final Return Limit, June 26th.

### PEORIA, ILL.

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Dates of Sale, June 10th, 11th and 12th, 1908. Final Return Limit, June 25th.

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## CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT

The Local Option Case in the City of Columbia.

Columbia Mo., June 17.—The local option contest for the city of Columbia was thrown out of the Boone county circuit court yesterday. The city went dry Feb. 5 by a vote of 998 to 956. A contest petition was filed by the mayor and members of the city council, as well as the executive board of the civic league.

Judge Alonzo D. Burns, of Platte City, Mo., who is holding court for Judge A. H. Waller, decided that the court had no jurisdiction.

The contest was brought upon the charge that students of the University of Missouri voted, and that there was repeating and irregularities.

Columbia has been without saloons since Jan. 5.

## Social Session Tomorrow Night.

Sedalia aerie No. 601, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold one of its old time social sessions Thursday night, the 18th inst. Members are urged to be present and to bring a friend.

## BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with dread, for nothing compares to the pain of child-birth. The thought of the suffering in store for her, robs the expectant mother of pleasant anticipations, and casts over her a shadow of gloom. Thousands of women have found the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of much pain and insures safety to life of mother and child. This liniment is a god-send to women at the critical time. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but it gently prepares the system for the coming event, relieves "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period.

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Italian proverb: He that always complains is never pitied.

## Time Table



### MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No. Arr.	Going East.	Depart
4	12:15 St. L. Exp.	12:20 a.m.
32	2:10 a.m. St. L. Lim.	2:15 a.m.
29	2:35 a.m. St. L. Lim.	2:40 a.m.
22	10:30 a.m. Local Pass.	10:40 a.m.
2	1:00 p.m. St. L. Sp'cl.	1:05 p.m.
8	4:25 p.m. Mail & Exp.	4:30 p.m.
28	9:10 p.m. K. C. Accom.	

Eastbound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No. Arr.	Going West.	Depart
9	1:45 Joplin Lim.	1:50 a.m.
31	4:00 a.m. Colo. Exp.	4:05 a.m.
11	4:45 a.m. K. C. St. J. Lim.	4:50 a.m.
37	Local Pass.	7:15 a.m.
21	2:49 p.m. Local Pass.	2:50 p.m.
1	2:30 p.m. Col. & St. L. Spe.	2:35 p.m.

Westbound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

### LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No.	Arr.	Depart
622	Passenger, arr.	10:30 a.m.
624	Passenger, arr.	9:45 p.m.
623	Passenger, dep.	5:15 a.m.
621	Passenger, dep.	3:10 p.m.
631	Local Freight, dep.	6:40 a.m.
696	Local Freight, arr.	2:30 p.m.

### WARSAW BRANCH.

No.	Arr.	Depart
643	Passenger, arr.	7:15 a.m.
644	Passenger, dep.	2:25 p.m.



### MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No. Arr.	Going South.	Depart
1	6:25 p.m. Local Pass.	6:50 p.m.
3	8:50 a.m. Local Pass.	9:10 a.m.
5	3:17 a.m. Flyer	3:22 a.m.
611	Local Freight	7:10 a.m.

No. Arr.	North and East	Depart
6	12:35 a.m. Flyer	12:40 a.m.
504	Da. Except Sun.	6:15 p.m.
2	8:25 a.m. Local Pass.	8:50 a.m.
4	8:05 p.m. Local Pass.	8:30 p.m.

### KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

No. Arr.	Depart
615	Da. Except Sun. 8:35 a.m.
661	Da. Except Sun. 2:00 p.m.

### Going East.

No.	Arrives
616	3:55 p.m.
452	5:00 a.m.

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Wanted—Girl for linen room and sewing.—Huckins House.

Wanted—White girl for general housework; small family. 196 South Prospect.

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Wanted—Live ambitious man for responsible position in city; married man between 25 and 35 years preferred; first-class references required. For full particulars inquire by letter, P. O. box 154, Sedalia, Mo.

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For Sale—Iron bed and Singer sewing machine, all attachments. M. Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale—No. 1 E. C. Smith Bros. typewriter, practically new. H. W. Charles, 201 East Fifth street.

For Sale—Shoats that will weigh between forty and fifty pounds. Address O. E. Parsons, or Q. C. phone A-120, Sedalia, Mo.

3. You must lose a pot of money at this game, don't you?

4. It's lucky I'm not playing 10-cent points.

5. Why not take your finesse the other way.

6. The eight of clubs was good, you know!

7. Yes, if you had played your ace of diamonds we would have saved it.

8. It's a pity you didn't open the hearts.

### HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID AT ALL TIMES. CALL AT 116 SOUTH KENTUCKY AVENUE.—ROBERT BIGGS.

### KILAUEA WORTH A VISIT.

Hawaii's Show Volcano is One of the World's Wonders.

Kilauea, the spur of the great Mauna Loa, is a well-behaved volcano, as it can be visited with perfect safety, even if in eruption—as it is from time to time—when exhibitions of activity are given that are worth traveling thousands of miles to witness. This volcano is on the island of Hawaii, and the shortest possible trip that can be made to it from Honolulu covers four days. This allows only half a day at the volcano, which is much too short a time to study the workings of what is considered one of the world's wonders. A week at least should be given to the trip. The sea voyage is always more or less rough, but the boats, although small, are comfortable. From Hilo, where the water trip ends, there is a railroad ride of about 18 miles through the big Olia sugar plantation. This is followed by a stage run of 11 miles over a road leading through a perfect fairyland of tropical foliage, the highway being lined on either side with roses, magnolias and ferns, which last grow to the size of trees without losing any of their delicate beauty. Returning by the other route, there is a stage drive of 35 miles over lava roads and across the great flow which ran into the sea from Mauna Loa several years ago.—Leslie's Weekly.

### STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

Household goods moved, stored or packed, from a baseburner to car load lots.—Shaffer Storage and Transfer Co., W. W. Bolton, manager. Phones—office, 230; residence, 330 2 rings.

### Were Guests at a Wedding.

Mrs. H. H. Hyatt, of St. Louis; Mrs. Charles Van Antwerp, Mrs. Charles Bard and Misses Virgie Brown and Mildred Bard went to Tip-

### FOR RENT

For Rent—Four room house, 236 South Stewart street.

For Rent—Furnished room, modern, southern exposure. 403 E. Seventh.

For Rent—New five-room modern cottage, 621 East Eleventh. Bell phone 1148.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms; modern. Apply 602 South Washington avenue.

For Rent—July 1st, five-room cottage, 506 West Seventh. Inquire 508 West Seventh.

For Rent—Modern six-room cottage 1009 Vermont street. Apply A. A. Baker, Tenth and Barrett.

For Rent—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, light housekeeping. Ideal location; south. Bell phone 909.

For Rent—New four room cottages, Eleventh and Barrett avenue. See C. C. Lawson, Agent's building.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern. Close in. 317 East Sixth. Bell phone 1431.

For Rent—Six room modern house with bath and five room modern cottage. Apply Don Trent, Smoke House, or phone Bell 281.

### LOST

Lost—Wallet containing \$5 bill and valuable papers. Return to this office for liberal reward.

Lost—Sunday night, between Broadway and Missouri Pacific tracks on Washington avenue, one gold belt pin with sets. Finder please leave at Democrat-Sentinel office for reward.

ton this morning, where, at the noon hour, they attended the wedding of Miss Mary Marsh to Harry Bactell.

Keeps Tab on the Trolleys.  
An instrument has been devised for making complete tests of street cars while in operation. It consists of a table over which a roll of paper is fed slowly, above which are arms carrying small recording instruments. Each of these instruments is connected with a clockwork mechanism which causes it to register on the moving paper below every five seconds. Each instrument registers a special value—such as the amperes and volts used on each car motor, or the speed of the car or its location on the line, etc., so that for every trip of the car over the road this device furnishes a graphical record far more accurate than could be made by any number of observers. —Unidentified.

Will Loan Money to Farmers.  
The Transvaal government, through the medium of a land bank that is being opened, is about to lend approximately \$12,000,000 to the farmers of the country to enable them to purchase modern agricultural machinery and implements.

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### WANTED

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## MADE LUCKY STRIKE

### RICH AUSTRALIAN MINE FOUND BY TWO MEN.

Discovery of Famous Coolgardie Made Millionaires of Previously Unlucky Prospectors—Valuable Nuggets Found on Surface.

In the history of gold digging and gold finding many a romantic and tragic story is to be found. Few of these stories, however, possess more interest than that of how the famous Coolgardie mines, in western Australia, were discovered in 1892—mines which have since yielded millions of pounds' worth of gold. Luck played a great part in the discovery, but it was the reward of perseverance. In April, 1892, two Victorian miners named Bayley and Ford struck out for the northeast of Australia, but after traversing 250 miles they lost their horses and had to turn back. Equipped with fresh horses, they started again on what proved to be a long, tedious and futile journey, for once more they were forced to turn back—this time for want of water. The third attempt won them fame and fortune.

First they found that which to them was more precious than gold—namely, water. They found a natural well, known to the scattered tribes of that far away country as "Coolgardie." Pitching their camp beside the well they turned their horses out to feed and started prospecting the country around. Ford picked up a half ounce of gold, and before night they had gulched in over 20 ounces of gold. Two or three weeks' more surface prospecting was rewarded with over 200 ounces. By this time food supplies had given out, so, keeping their own counsel concerning their discoveries, they returned to civilization, laid in a fresh stock of provisions and hastened back to their El Dorado.

Within a few days of their return they happened upon the reef that made Coolgardie. Beginning with a "slug" weighing 50 ounces, they picked out from a cap of that reef in a few hours upward of 500 ounces of gold. Bayley, carrying 554 ounces of gold, journeyed back to the nearest mining town, exhibited his find to the mining warden, put in a claim for a lease of the land on which this marvelous discovery had been made and hurried off to the field again with a party that numbered 150 men, besides coaches and horses and all the paraphernalia of prospecting and camping in their wake in course of time came gold seekers in hundreds and thousands. From Bayley and Ford's mine there was taken in the first nine years of its history 131,000 ounces of gold valued at \$530,000.

Almost as sensational as Coolgardie were the Londonderry and Wealth of Nations "finds." The Londonderry was discovered by a party of unsuccessful prospectors on their way back to Coolgardie. Two of them picked up some rich gold bearing specimens. After a brief search the outcrop of a reef was exposed from which in the course of a few days they took out from 4,000 to 5,000 ounces of gold. From the cap of the Wealth of Nations reef gold to the value of \$220,000 was secured in a few days.

California, God's Country!  
In God's country here what trans formations are not possible! The all ing with every ill that flesh is heir to come here and generally find healing. The flowers grow larger than their wont, and have a perfume all their own. The birds sing more sweetly and multiply more rapidly. The famous navel orange came from San Salvador de Bahia in Brazil. It did little in its native habitat, and proved a failure in Florida. Here it has been like the tree of life. Luther Burbank

## THE TEMPERANCE CONGRESS

Conditions That Prevailed From 1828 to 1848 Reviewed.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June 17.—A review of the temperance conditions of the world during the period from 1828 to 1848 was the feature of this morning's session of the World's Temperance congress. Speakers on the day's program include the Rev. J. B. Cranfill, a prominent Texas temperance worker; B. S. Steadwell, of La Crosse, Wis., president of the National Purity Federation, and Chas. A. Mitchell, of Oklahoma, treasurer of the National Purity Federation.

A woman's congress will be held in the first Baptist church this afternoon, at which several prominent women will deliver addresses. A reunion of temperance veterans is also scheduled.

The Sons of Temperance of North America opened its sixtieth national convention at the First Presbyterian church this morning. President Roland M. Eavenson, of Philadelphia, presided at the business session.

No Police Court Cases.

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### GIRL SLAYER RAVES IN COURT

Grand Jury Indicts Nurse Who Killed New York Physician.

New York, June 17.—Sara Koten, the nurse who shot and killed Dr. Martin W. Auspitz on June 7, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree. When arraigned in the court of general sessions yesterday, she pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder and was remanded back to the Tombs.

Miss Koten created a most distressing scene during her arraignment before Judge Mulqueen. She had appeared to be entirely rational when she was brought into the court room, but when the clerk read the indictment charging her with the murder of Dr. Auspitz, she uttered a piercing shriek that could be heard on every floor of the building.

Two court officers seized her, but she fell to the floor and seemed shaken with an epileptic fit. When she became quiet again she was carried to the ante-room by four policemen.

### DELAY COSTS MOTHER'S LIFE

Youth, Mistaken for Night Rider, Intercepted in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., June 17.—Hurry to summon a physician to the bedside of his mother, who was critically ill, Lester Armstrong, 19 years old, was stopped by a band of "law and order tobacco growers," who thought he was a night rider in advance of a squad of that lawless element.

Armstrong was delayed so long that he was unable to reach the physician's house in time to get him to the bedside of his mother, who died. The case will be reported to the grand jury.

It is believed that if the physician had reached Mrs. Armstrong's home, her life would have been saved.

### LAUNDRY MARK PROVES BODY

Missing Boston Woman Drowned in New York Harbor.

New York, June 17.—The body of Mrs. Frederick A. Werner, formerly of Boston, who disappeared from the Hotel Belmont in this city last January, has been recovered and identified.

The body was found floating in the

### Chickens Won't Thrive Where Lice Abound.

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### RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREIGHT AGENTS AT PUT-IN-BAY, O.

### COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

More than 500 railroad officials are congregated today at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, where the National Association of Freight Traffic Agents began its annual session. Pittsburg will probably be selected as the place for the next convention.

The association is composed of freight traffic agents throughout the country, and its main object is the furtherance of good feeling between the railroads and the shipping public.

It is the sense of the body that nothing is gained by decrying legislative procedure, but that conciliation and not antagonism is the better method of conserving and furthering mutual respect between the roads and the shippers.

It is believed that the association will be the means to a most desirable end, since the members come in direct contact with patrons of the railroads, and will be able to accomplish much good.

### Train Ran in Two Sections.

M. K. & T. train No. 5, southbound flyer, was run in two sections this morning on account of home seekers. The first section arrived at 8:15 a. m. and the second section about an hour later. About five hundred passengers were on the two trains.

One hundred passengers from the first train were breakfasted here while a less number from the second train took their morning meal here.

### Shop Hands on Full Time.

Two thousand shop employees of the Union Pacific railroad were yesterday placed on full time, after working short time since January 1.

At Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha it was stated that other departments which were cut down a few months ago will be augmented about July 1.

### Mr. Allen Again at His Desk.

Vice President and General Manager A. A. Allen, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has returned to headquarters, after supervising restoration of train service in the southwest. The Missouri line is still in trouble, and trains are operated over the Wabash pro tem.

### New Agent Is Here.

E. A. Smith, recently employed as agent for the Missouri Pacific at Sweet Springs, arrived this morning, and tonight will assume the position of night ticket agent for the company in this city, succeeding A. C. Schuler, who goes to Jefferson City.

### Train Dispatchers at Fort Worth.

Leading railroad systems in all parts of the United States are represented at the annual convention of the Train Dispatchers' Association of America, in session at Fort Worth, Texas, today.

### Mr. Sullivan Goes East.

General Manager Sullivan, of the Missouri Pacific, left St. Louis yesterday for New York to attend the meeting of the American Railway association's executive committee.

### Master Car Builders in Session.

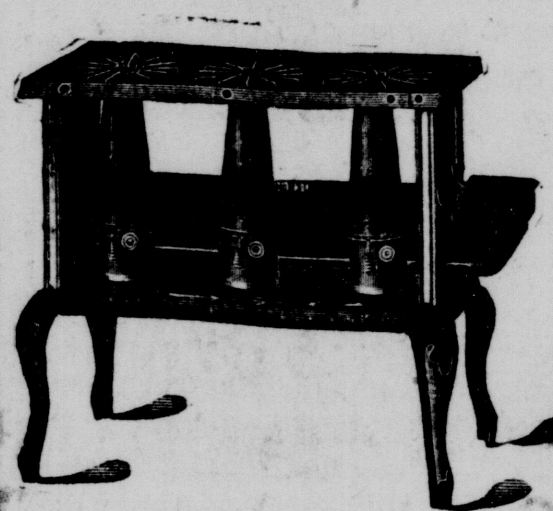
Master car builders from all over the United States are taking part in the annual session of their national organization, opened today at Atlantic City, N. J.

### Baggage Agents Meet.

The American Association of General Baggage Agents convened in annual session in Milwaukee today and will transact much important business.

### Automatic Couplers.

The Katy wrecking crew yesterday extricated from the debris the handsome crazy quilt at the carnival coaches of M. K. & T. train No. 4, at Sacred Heart church last night.



### THE CAREER OF MR. TAFT

WILL RESIGN AS SECRETARY TO MAKE RACE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

BORN IN CINCINNATI SEPT. 15, 1857

Second in Class of 21 When He Graduated From Yale—Admitted to Bar, Then a Reporter and Held Many Positions.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Following, in brief, is the career of William H. Taft, who will resign July 1 as secretary of war to make the presidential race on the republican ticket:

1857—Born, Cincinnati, O.; September 15, son of Alphonso Taft, attorney general of the United States, 1876-77, and Louise M. (Torrey) Taft.

1874—Graduated from Woodward High school, Cincinnati, and entered Yale.

1878—Graduated from Yale, with degree of B. A., second in class of twenty-one, salutatorian and class orator.

1880—Graduated from Law School of Cincinnati college, with degree of LL. B., dividing first prize, and admitted to Ohio bar.

1881—Law reporter on Cincinnati Times and later on Cincinnati Commercial.

1882—Assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, Ohio.

1883—Collector of internal revenue, First district of Ohio.

1884—Engaged in practice of law in Cincinnati.

1885—Assistant county solicitor of Hamilton county, Ohio.

1886—Married Helen Herron in Cincinnati.

1887—Became judge of superior court of Ohio.

1890—Solicitor general of the United States.

1892—Became United States circuit judge, Sixth district.

1896—Became dean and professor in law department, University of Cincinnati.

1900—Became president, United States Philippine commission.

1901—Appointed first civil governor of Philippine Islands.

1902—Sent to Rome to confer with Pope Pius in regard to Philippines.

1904—Became secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

1905—Made visit to Philippines and was given big reception in Japan.

1906—Proclaimed United States intervention in Cuba.

1907—Made tour of world, opened Philippine assembly and visited Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

1908—Nominated by republican party, at national convention in Chicago, as its candidate for president of the United States.

### ALL CONFER WITH KERENS

Wheelhorse of Missouri Republicans High in Party Councils.

Chicago, June 17.—Col. Richard C. Kerens, the old wheel horse of Missouri republicanism, watched the proceedings of the convention from a front seat in the gallery reserved for "prominent leaders."

It was the first time in many years that he has not been in the thick of it on the floor of the convention. But he seemed happy, even though in a place strange to him.

The colonel, however, is right in his element around the hotels. No man in the west is surrounded continuously with more people in the lobbies. And the leaders are constantly advising with him not only on Missouri affairs, but also on things affecting the general politics of the country at large.

See the lady darn stockings on a sewing machine, with the Dorcas Stocking Darner, at the Flower-Barnett Dry Goods Co.

Back at the Plant Again.

Fred Phipps, who since last Saturday has been confined to his home on South Monticau avenue, suffering from stomach trouble, was able to re-

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**Chasnoffs**  
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**A Hosiery Sale That Skirt Sale**

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Hundreds of big bargain lots, factory surplus stocks, are offered in this sale. Stock up now!

Sample lot of women's duck skirts; other stores' \$1.25 kind; here only..... **75c**

A splendid value in women's white poplin and pleated panama skirts, worth \$3.50..... **1.87**

Beautiful English panama or voile skirts; they're \$8.50 values; on sale..... **5.87**

ALTERATIONS FREE.

\$1.50 WAISTS, 87c.

Persian lawn waists, all-over embroidery front; also the Merry Widow styles; \$1.50 value; in this sale, choice 26..... **87c**

Men's and women's fancy hose, in list and lace; newest effects; all colors; 35c value..... **17c**

The largest stock, most beautiful patterns and the biggest bargains in wash goods we ever had.

**3 Umbrella Snaps**

You can buy in this sale 75c steel rod umbrellas for..... **44c**

Splendid \$1.50 umbrellas; durable; fancy handles; on sale..... **99c**

A specially fine lot of women's silk parasols; exquisite handles; \$3.50 value offered in this sale..... **2.69**

5c silkateen spool..... **3c**

Richardson's silk floss..... **1c**

100-yard 10c silk thread..... **7c**

5c bundle good hair pins..... **1c**

25c cuff buttons, pair..... **5c**

Dainty embroidered kerchiefs..... **4c**

Some duties at the plant of the Sweet Springs Creamery company today.

**Deserted Actress Departs.**

Mrs. Gladys Strole, a stranded actress, who came to Sedalia from Kansas City to locate her husband, James A. Strole, a street car conductor, who deserted her two weeks ago, returned to Kansas City this morning, having failed to locate Strole.

**Burial of Robert Flynn.**

The funeral of Robert Flynn, colored, was held from the Freewill Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and burial was made in the colored cemetery.

We don't try to deceive by fancy ads or mysterious names. Simply Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, made millions strong, healthy and happy, where other remedies failed. You'll not regret trying it. 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

**Advance of 3 Cents a Pound.**

June Harris, the Kansas City meat salesman, informs the Democrat-Sentinel that the packing houses have advanced the price of meats three cents a pound to local dealers.

**A Warrant for "Birdie."**

A warrant was issued from Judge Rickman's court today for the arrest of Birdie Hunter, charging her with disturbing the peace of Rachel Shipley.

**FOR RENT.**

421 East Sixth street—10 rooms, modern.

Broadway and Ingram—6 rooms.

Large store room, Third and Lamine, to lease for term of years.

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Let me handle your property for you. Personal attention.

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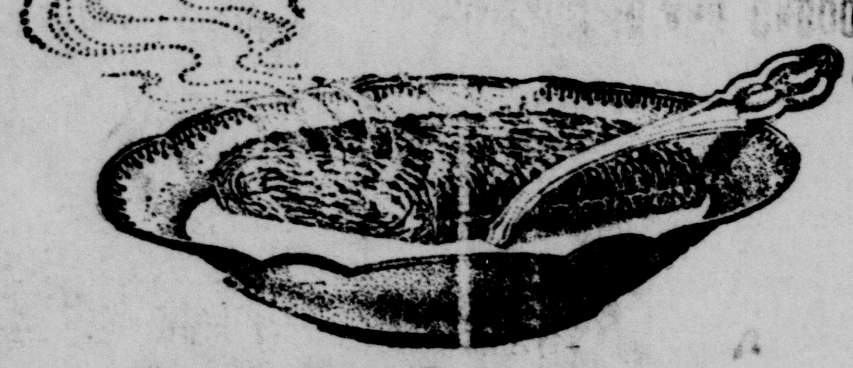
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PAINT AND TRIM CARRIAGES—Paint signs, Re-finish Furniture. ALL WORK THE GOOD KID.  
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### A GOOD BREAKFAST FOR FIVE CENTS

Start the day right by eating a breakfast that gives the greatest amount of mental and physical strength with the least tax upon the digestion. Two

**SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT**

with a pint of hot milk will supply all the energy needed for a half day's work—and the cost is about five cents.



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## CONVENTION HAS BEGUN

GREAT GATHERING OF REPUBLICANS AT CHICAGO CALLED TO ORDER.

## BURROWS SOUNDS THE KEYNOTE

Mention of Roosevelt's Name Greeted With Tumultuous Applause by Vast Host—Will Be Fought Over Platform.

Chicago, June 16.—This city today put forth her best in the way of weather conditions for the convention. A strong breeze from off the lake all day yesterday cleared the air of the humidity which has characterized it during the past few days, and of the low lying cloud of smoke, which to most transient visitors is a synonym for Chicago, and the marked coolness and dryness of the atmosphere all yesterday afternoon and night refreshed the crowd of delegates and visitors and awakened them early this morning ready and eager for the momentous gathering at noon in the great Coliseum on Wabash avenue, below Fifteenth street, where all is in readiness for the convention.

Early in the day the crowds began to move toward the Coliseum, although the chairman's gavel was not to fall until noon.

California led the parade from the Auditorium to the convention hall this morning, and was followed by Colorado, Nevada, Washington, Idaho and Hawaii, marching clubs, playing bands and the steadily increasing crowds made gay and picturesque the scene as the day wore on and the hour of meeting approached.

The doors of the convention hall were thrown open at 10:30 o'clock, when the first visitors, delegates and alternates began to file into their seats. Upon the gliders of the great arching roof the band struck up "America" and the first scene of the 1908 gathering was well under way.

There were many notable early arrivals, the guests on the speakers' platform including Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, of France, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the president, and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, of New York. The Kansas delegation could easily be made out, their lapels being lost behind immense sunflowers.

National Chairman New called the convention to order at 12:20 o'clock speaking very briefly. His mention of the name of President Roosevelt was greeted with an outburst of cheers which, however, continued but a few seconds.

Bishop Muldoon of Chicago, recited the Lord's prayer.

Wisconsin produced the first burst of enthusiasm, showing the personnel of any particular delegation. Men climbed on the chairs and, waving hats, led the Badger state delegation in the cry, "Hoora!" when the name of Senator La Follette was mentioned. Their cheer, however, was not particularly contagious.

At the conclusion of the reading of the call for the convention there was some applause. Chairman New then announced that the national committee had recommended that Senator J. C. Burrows of Michigan, be the temporary chairman. The recommendation was unanimously adopted, and Senator Burrows was warmly received as he stepped to the front of the platform. He bowed his acknowledgments and began his "key-note" address at just 12:30. He had been speaking six minutes when he came to the first mention of President Roosevelt. At once the demonstration began. Several delegates jumped on chairs and waved their hats, calling on others to do likewise. North Carolina, West Virginia and Alabama led the cheering, while the applause was general on the floor and balcony. The cheering lasted nearly two minutes.

Burrows, in resuming, mentioned Vice President Fairbanks' name and there was another round of applause, but not as general as the first.

Senator Burrows completed his remarks at 1:40 o'clock with the following words:

"With this splendid record of the last four years in the management of our domestic and foreign affairs, backed by the history of nearly half a century of republican policies, the public mind must rest in the conviction that the continued ascendancy in the republican party will best promote the interest of the people and

advance the glory and stability of the republic."

The secretary then called the roll of temporary officers and the convention began perfecting the temporary organization by calling the delegations to name their members of the various committees.

## Will Fight Over Plank.

Chicago, Ill., June 16.—The injunction plank of the tentative republican platform looms up today as the subject of the big fight. Those who favor the plank are more and more convinced of the supreme necessity for its incorporation in the platform, while those who oppose it are making every preparation to car-

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## WAS A SECRET WEDDING

MISS SUE JENKINS, OF SEDALIA, MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS SOME TIME AGO.

## THE CEREMONY OCCURRED IN MAY

Bride Is Now Visiting Her Parents, and at First Denied, but Later Admitted That She Is Mrs. Buck.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Miss Susan Grace Jenkins, a popular Sedalia girl, generally known among her many friends as Miss Sue Jenkins, was secretly married to Chester W. Buck, an employee of the Wabash railway in the car accounting department at St. Louis, at Clayton, on May 2, last.

Rev. Walter M. Langtry, pastor of a Presbyterian church in St. Louis, performed the ceremony in the presence of no attendants whatever, not even the bride's relatives in this city being apprised of the step taken, until after the solemnization of the event.

Over a year ago Miss Jenkins went to St. Louis to accept a position as stenographer in the Wabash offices. There it was that she met Mr. Buck. Friendship soon ripened into ardent love, and at the request of the bride, Mr. Buck came to Sedalia to visit Miss Jenkins' parents.

On their return to the Mound City the couple decided to marry and arranged the date. A mutual agreement between the two was to keep the news of the affair a secret for six months, neither party breathing a word to anyone, aside from the bride's parents.

In accordance with the plans the couple proceeded to Clayton on the date mentioned and was secretly married. Both returned to their office duties at once, displaying no emotion whatever at the step they had taken.

Friday night, last, Miss Jenkins arrived home to visit her parents. The Democrat-Sentinel learned of the news of the marriage and called at the Jenkins residence last evening.

The bride of a month and one-half was called for and asked for particulars relative to the ceremony. She appeared dumbfounded at such a false report being circulated about her, and vainly endeavored to dispense with a reporter by promising to give him the first news of her marriage when she decided to take such a step.

The mother of the bride was also called for, but she, too, appeared completely ignorant of any such action and asked to be excused, as she could furnish no information that would be for publication.

After being confronted with positive evidence that the ceremony had been performed, Miss Jenkins finally admitted that she had been married and also admitted that her intention was to keep the news of the affair a secret for six months.

The bridal couple will make their home in St. Louis.

Miss Jenkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jenkins, of 622 East Broadway, and formerly was a student at the Sedalia High school. She is a pretty and accomplished young lady with a sweet disposition that endears her to all acquaintances, and every friend will take pleasure in joining the Democrat-Sentinel in extending hearty congratulations, even at this late date.

## Negroes' Home Dynamited.

Caruthersville, Mo., June 16.—A sensation was caused here yesterday when it was reported that a small house on the Gibson farm was destroyed by a dynamite explosion. The house was occupied by negroes.

## CALEB POWERS AT HOME

EXPLAINS CAUSES OF HIS ARREST, CONVICTION AND PARDON.

## FLOCKED TO TRAIN TO GREET HIM

Hurried Him to a Carriage Where His Mother and Sister Awaited Him—Large Crowd Was at the Court House.

Barboursville, Ky., June 16.—The news that Caleb Powers had been pardoned by Governor Willson spread rapidly through the country and large crowds collected at the stations of Pennington Gap, Middlesboro, Pineville and other points through which the train passed Sunday. Mr. Powers reached out the window of the Pullman and shook hands with thousands of friends.

At Artemus, where Powers used to live, the train was met by a committee of 150 citizens. The crowd here was the largest that ever welcomed any person to Barboursville.

Friends hurried him to a carriage, where his mother and sister were waiting to receive him, and the procession started for the courthouse, headed by the brass band that played a stirring march.

Mr. Powers was noticeably affected. Aged women who knew him as a boy, old men who knew him as Caleb, joined in the cheering all the way to the court house.

A committee escorted Mr. Powers into the courthouse and within a few minutes the large room was packed. Here Mr. Powers delivered an address, principally lauding his old friends for their loyalty and explaining the causes that led to his arrest, conviction and pardon.

He said in part: "This demonstration can mean but one thing, that those among whom I have been born and reared, those that have had opportunity to know me better and those who do know me better than any other people on the face of the earth, want to say and do say to all the world that you disbelieve in and repudiate the foul charges brought against my fair name.

"This demonstration means that you approve of my course and conduct for the last nine years as your public servant and fellow-townman.

"My heart swells up with gratitude and emotion when I think of the loyalty and devotion you all have shown for me from my boyhood up.

"After the bitterest canvass known to the history of any American commonwealth I was elected secretary of state. An effort was then made by my opponent and his friends to take from me the office to which I had been fairly and legally elected, and to overthrow the will of the people as they expressed it at the polls. What was my duty as your representative, as the representative of a great party?

"There were two or three courses open before me. First, I could have thrown the white flag and surrendered my office; second, I could have folded my arms and sat down on the streets of Frankfort or run up here to my home and said it looks like they are going to rob us.

"It looks like there is going to be trouble down there and I must be in such a situation that no trouble will come to me or no harm befall me. Third, I could have stood my ground and fought for your rights and mine along legitimate and honorable lines with every drop of blood in my body and with all the strength and energy of my soul.

"This I did. I could not have been true either to myself or to you and done less. It is needless for me to say to you that I am no assassin."

## THAT SECRET MARRIAGE

Bridegroom Says "Somebody Started It for a Joke."

The secret marriage of Miss Sue Jenkins, a Sedalia girl, written of in Sunday's Democrat-Sentinel, was referred to as follows in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of Monday:

For more than a month Chester W. Buck and Miss Susan Grace Jenkins, newly weds with a secret all their own, have been working side by side in the office of the car accounting department of the Wabash railroad. None of their superiors or their fellow clerks knew they were man and wife.

The records show that they went

to Clayton and obtained a marriage license April 28, but they did not make use of it at once. May 2 they went back to Clayton and were married by the Rev. Walter M. Langtry. The young bride went to Sedalia Sunday to visit her parents, and while there she announced her marriage.

She said that she had intended to keep her marriage secret, so that she would not be discharged, but someone wrote the anonymous letter to her mother and the truth was made known.

"If I am married I don't know it," said Buck to a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday. "I have been going with the young lady. I guess somebody started this for a joke on us."

The Rev. Mr. Langtry has officially reported the marriage.

## MEET OF ORDER OF OWLS

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OPENS TODAY AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

## THEIR MOTTO QUITE SIGNIFICANT

Order Is Not Yet Four Years Old and Still It Has Nearly 40,000 Members—Will Elect Officers Tomorrow.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 16.—Knoxville was awakened from its slumbers this morning by a shrill chorus of hoots, announcing the arrival of the members of the Order of Owls, which began its national convention in this city today.

Delegates are here from the Atlantic to the Pacific and the cheerful nature of the assemblage give proof that one and all live up to their motto of "Don't Take Yourself Too D—d Seriously."

Although the order has been in existence less than four years, it now has a membership of nearly 40,000, included in 178 nests in all parts of the country.

The national headquarters is in South Bend, Ind., and this is the first national convention held outside of that city.

A large delegation is here from the Pacific coast and will attempt to land the next convention for Spokane, Wash., where the first nest west of the Rockies was established.

The election of officers will be held tomorrow afternoon, and at the same session the next convention city will be selected. On Thursday the delegates will go to Chattanooga as the guests of the Owls of that city.

John W. Talbot, of South Bend, Ind., is the supreme president of the order, and George D. Berth, also of the Hoosier city, is the supreme secretary.

## RIVERS GOING DOWN

In Kansas City Report That Risk Is Over.

Kansas City, June 16.—According to the local weather office, the flood of 1908 has become history. Both the Kaw and the Missouri rivers are falling, and it is expected that less than a week will be necessary to allow the waters to return to their normal condition.

The Missouri river registered 30 feet at 7 o'clock this morning, and the Kaw only reached 28.9. In the former there was a fall of three inches during the night, and the measurements of the Kaw was seven inches below the mark reached at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

Railroad conditions are but very little improved.

## More Rains in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., June 16.—Slight showers fell over the greater portion of Kansas early today, but the Kaw river is falling from Topeka west. The registration is 19 feet this morning, while North Topeka is practically out from the water again. A cold drizzling rain was falling at 10 o'clock.

## No Fall at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., June 16.—There has been no fall in the Missouri river at this point for the past twenty-four hours. The gauge stood at 13.3 feet this morning.

## Springfield, Mo., Claims 42,500.

Springfield, Mo., June 15.—An estimate made from the list of names just completed for the new city directory gives Springfield a population of 42,500.

## A KATY TRAIN DERAILED

WENT INTO THE DITCH NEAR CLINTON SATURDAY NIGHT.

## TWENTY PERSONS WERE INJURED

No One Was Killed and the Road Still Retains Its Record of Never Having Killed a Passenger.

## Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Clinton, Mo., June 13.—Almost a score of persons were injured, some seriously and others less seriously, in the derailment of M. K. & T. passenger train No. 4, northbound, at a point two miles south of this city at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The train was in charge of Conductor J. E. Levisy, with Engineer Alonzo Spow in the cab of engine No. 300.

Approaching the scene of the disaster is a high embankment and trestle, and on the latter the derailment occurred.

The heavy rains during the past few days softened the track, which caused the wreck. The mail and baggage cars toppled over on the south side of the track and fell down a twenty-foot embankment into a pool of water three feet deep.

The Pullman cars and chair cars toppled to the opposite side of the track and fell into a four-foot pool of water. The engine remained on the track, being jarred loose from the train.

News of the wreck was sent to Sedalia shortly after the happening and the wrecking outfit, in charge of Conductor Black, bearing superintendent N. J. Finney, M. K. & T. hospital surgeons and company employees, was rushed to the scene. It will require twenty-four hours' time to clear the track, which was torn up for a distance of ten car lengths.

Mail Clerks Kinkade and Shute were compelled to sit on one side of a car in the open air and suffered from the exposure. Dr. Britts, company surgeon at Clinton, was the first to arrive on the scene, making the trip on a company motor car.

The list of the injured, their residence and the extent of their injuries follow:

J. B. Kinkade, mail clerk, Sedalia; left shoulder injured and injured internally.

D. H. Shute, mail clerk, Sedalia; injured internally.

Elizabeth Waggoner, aged 14, Nevada, Mo., cut about face.

Lottie Scott, en route from Muskogee, Okla., to Mattoon, Ill.; internally injured; suffered great pain from exposure in pool of water.

W. V. Ferguson, Huntington, W. Va.; injured about hip and shoulder.

W. M. Brockmeyer, train auditor on No. 4, Parsons, Kan.; seriously injured about hip and back.

Mrs. D. F. Stidworthy, Fort Scott, Kan.; injured about head and internally injured.

H. B. Hays, Chicago; severe bruises about body.

J. W. Henry, engineer, Sedalia; rib broken.

A. M. Keen, Fort Scott, Kan.; injured about head and shoulder.

R. A. Taylor, East St. Louis, Ill.; right shoulder and leg hurt.

W. Alton, train porter, Sedalia; rib broken.

G. W. Hook, Springdale, Ky., head and knee hurt.

Dan Hook, Springdale, Ky., right ankle and both wrists sprained.

Homer J. Clark, Appleton City, bruised about body.

P. F. Havlett, Chicago, representative of the Eastman Kodak company, knee cap broken and face cut.

S. Cornell, Rochester, N. Y., and Milton Wade, New York city, both Eastman Kodak company men, backs sprained.

Edward Sheldon, baggage man, Sedalia; rib broken.

M. W. Armstrong, Otterville, Ky., internally injured.

## DESERTS TAFT FOR FORAKER

Instructed Ohio Delegate to Disregard Constituents' Order.

Chicago, June 16.—Zane W. Burley, instructed Taft delegate from the Eleventh Ohio district, caused a sensation here last night by announcing that he will vote for Foraker.

"After looking into the situation here," said Mr. Burley, "I am convin-

ced that Mr. Taft cannot be elected. I do not think he can carry Ohio. Therefore I feel justified in ignoring my instructions."

Burley comes from Crooksville, O. His colleague, Clinton L. Poston, will vote for Taft, and strongly disapproves the course which Burley intends to pursue.

## Many Cattle Fed Here.

(From Monday's Daily.)

One hundred and eighty carloads of cattle were fed at the Katy stock yards here last night, and were sent to the St. Louis market, going to Moberly over the M. K. and T. and thence to their destination over the Wabash, owing to high water on the eastern division of the Katy.

## THE M. W. OF A. MEETING

FIFTEENTH SESSION OF HEAD CAMP DOING BUSINESS AT PEORIA, ILL.

## WANT A READJUSTMENT OF RATES

Ten Plans Are Suggested, but Another Meeting May Be Held This Year to Dispose of the Mooted Question.

Peoria, Ill., June 16.—An unequivocal stand for a readjustment of the rates is taken by Head Clerk C. W. Hawes, of the Modern Woodmen of America in his report presented at the fifteenth head camp session of the order, convened here at 9 o'clock this morning.

Ten possible plans are suggested, and it is expected that before the head camp adjourns, next Saturday, arrangements will be made to hold another session within the year, to be devoted exclusively to the rate question.

The session was called to order this morning by Head Consul A. R. Talbot, the president of the society. There are 634 delegates and head officers, representing all parts of the country, sitting in the convention.

On Thursday a big parade will be held which is expected to attract 50,000 visitors.

The national encampment of the degree teams is also in session here, with 5,000 Foresters in attendance.

According to the report of Head Clerk Hawes, submitted today, the present membership is 920,179, with 12,099 local lodges. The insurance in force aggregates \$1,430,688,000. The benefit fund receipts during the past term, 1905-1907, were \$24,786,885.53, and disbursements \$21,798,367.38. General fund receipts were \$2,908,509.02, and disbursements \$2,765,019.93.

The report shows that during the society's existence its death have totaled 36,406, the death rate at all ages being 5.02 per 1,000. This is very favorable, as the National Fraternal congress shows a death rate of 7.51, and the American experience table a rate of 10.24 per 1,000.

At the society's present rates, with twelve assessments per year, the members at all ages are paying for an average of only \$390 of each \$1,000 in force. It is this condition of affairs that calls for a rate readjustment.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot's report, also presented today, recommends the establishment of a sanitarium for tuberculosis, a site for this purpose having already been secured at Colorado Springs, Col. The members of the order are reported as having already contributed \$50,666 for this purpose.

A thorough consideration of the rate question is also urged by Head Consul Talbot, who predicts that legislation in various states within the next few years will render it imperative that all fraternal orders shall readjust their rates. During the last two years the order has admitted 255,601 new members and has paid 12,504 death claims, aggregating \$21,785,578.58.

## Many Have Left the City.

When the Missouri Pacific shops closed on February 20 the local lodge of machinists had a membership of 163, but it has dwindled to 60, the others having gone elsewhere in search of employment.

## Dunbar Quartette Wednesday.

The Dunbar Male Quartette will give the last number of the Second Lecture course at the First Christian church Wednesday night, June 17. Those not holding season tickets can get good seats for 25 cents.

## PERJURY IS THE CHARGE

AGAINST DR. WAKEFIELD, PROMINENT PHYSICIAN OF LOVELAND, O.

## RESULTS FROM SUIT FOR DAMAGES

He Attended Mrs. Lillian Rosenfels, Who Was Injured in a Wreck on the B. and O. Railway in Year 1906.

Cincinnati, O., June 16.—Only those most vitally interested know that Dr. D. J. Wakefield, a prominent physician of Loveland and of high social standing, was arrested over a week ago on a warrant charging him with perjury.

The warrant was sworn out by H. E. Rosenfels, chief clerk of the Western freight department of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. The case was set for trial last Saturday before Mayor Payne, but was continued until July.

The warrant grew out of a suit instituted by Lillian Rosenfels, wife of H. E. Rosenfels, against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for \$34,000 for personal injuries claimed to have been sustained in a wreck in August, 1906, at which time Dr. Wakefield was called in to attend her.

At the trial of the case last February a judgment was awarded Mrs. Rosenfels for \$10,000, but this was afterward set aside on the ground that one of the jurors had been approached the night before the trial by the plaintiffs in the case. The matter at that time created considerable discussion and since then much ill feeling has been stirred up in the township.

Pending another trial of the case there has been much talk among those interested, which culminated in the arrest of Dr. Wakefield for perjury. Rosenfels claiming that the physician told untruths while testifying during the trial of the case.

In regard to the matter yesterday Dr. Wakefield admitted that he had been arrested for perjury in connection with the case and said it was done because his testimony was not strong enough relative to the injuries received by Mrs. Rosenfels to suit the plaintiff. "She made the statement to me," said Dr. Wakefield, "that she was injured about the chest, but during the trial she claimed to have suffered pelvic injuries. She said nothing to me regarding this, so naturally I said nothing about it to the jury."

Mr. Rosenfels says there is much in connection with the case yet to be made public, which will be a matter of much interest when he gives it out.

## A LIGHT HOUSE MYSTERY

The Keeper Is Missing and Assistant Was Murdered.

Munsing, Mich., June 16.—George Genery, keeper of the North Light on Grand Island, is missing, and his assistant, whose name cannot be learned is dead, his head beaten to a pulp.

Intense excitement prevails and officers have gone from Munsing to search for Genery and unravel the mystery, if possible.

## WAS WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

Boy's Establishment in Oklahoma Totally Demolished.

Tulsa, Ok., June 16.—A business building occupied as a confectionary store by Blair Rose, at Red Fork, four miles west of here, was totally wrecked by dynamite last night. At least five sticks of the explosive were used. It is believed the work was done by enemies of Rose, who is but a boy. Citizens of the town will again put him in business.

## MEAT PRICES ADVANCED

Packers' Threatened Campaign Goes Through as Scheduled.

Chicago, June 16.—Meat prices in Chicago went soaring yesterday. The packers had promised or threatened to begin another campaign of high prices yesterday, and everything went through as scheduled.

Here are some of the advances: Beef, half cent a pound; lamb, 1 cent a pound; pork loins, 2 cents a pound.



# The ESCAPADE

A POST-MARITAL ROMANCE  
BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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## SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocom, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington, of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy.

Chapter II.—Lord Carrington and his wife each made charges of faithlessness against the other in continuation of the quarrel.

Chapter III.—First objecting against playing cards with the guests, Lady Carrington agreed to cut cards with Lord Strathgate, whose attentions to Ellen had become a sore point with Carrington. The loss of \$100,000 failed to perturb her, and her husband then cut for her. I. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. The incident closed, except that a liking for each other apparently rose between Lady Carrington and Lord Strathgate.

Chapter IV.—Additional attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecily and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vow that she would leave the castle.

Chapter V.—Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum, Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at 2 a. m., he agreeing to see them safely away.

Chapter VI.—Ellen fled, Strathgate driving. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage met with an accident. She and Deborah then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America.

Chapter VII.—Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lord Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit.

Chapter VIII.—Seton, locating a fishing village, hit the trail of Ellen and Debbie. He then rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit, Carrington pursuing Strathgate.

Chapter IX.—Strathgate, bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Ellen and Seton also were headed by different routes.

Chapter X.—Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her.

Chapter XI.—Strathgate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed.

Chapter XII.—Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground just as capture was imminent.

Chapter XIII.—Ellen won the chase by boarding an American vessel and foiling her pursuers—Strathgate, Seton and Carrington.

Carrington and Strathgate, thrown together by the former wrecking the latter's vessel, engaged in an impromptu duel, neither being hurt.

Chapter XIV.—A war vessel, commanded by an admiral friend of Seton, then started out in pursuit of the women fugitives, Seton confessing love for Debbie.

Chapter XV.—Flagship Britannia overtook the fugitives during the night, Ellen deciding to return to Portsmouth, they boarded their small yacht, unknown to the searchers, and started out anew.

Chapter XVI.—An unsuccessful search of the merchantman is conducted.

Chapter XVII.—Seton gave up the search for the escaping pair, and Strathgate and Carrington prepared for the early morning duel.

Chapter XVIII.—Debbie and Ellen located Portsmouth and safely put in to shore, arriving upon the scene of the duel just before that event took place.

Chapter XIX.—Carrington won a bloody contest at swords from Strathgate, Debbie and Ellen looking on and praying for the latter's husband.

Chapter XX.—Carrington, immediately following the duel, was placed under arrest, for refusing to obey the admiral's orders, and Ellen, who had swooned during the duel, awoke to find him gone.

found the fugitives, proposed to Debbie and was accepted.

Chapter XXI.—Debbie, Ellen and Sir Charles made a plea to the king to spare Carrington, which he granted, after promising Lady Carrington that he would frighten the lord.

(Continued from Thursday, June 11.)

## CHAPTER XXII.

### The Royal Intervention.

Five bells in the forenoon watch on the Britannia. The great ship in the perfection of readiness, so clean that you could have eaten your dinner off her decks with a clear conscience if you wished; her 700 men in spick and span uniforms, her officers gorgeous in gold lace, royal blue and spotless white; her marines in vivid scarlet; her masts decked with flags from flying-jib to spanker-boom end, her yards manned with row after row of sailors, others mustered around the great guns on the main deck, was ready for a visit from her august master.

Everybody on the ship was full of excitement except the lonely prisoner in the gunroom. A barge was seen pulling from the shore and from a flagstaff forward the royal ensign fluttered out in the fresh morning breeze. In a few moments a little man in a shovel hat and plain civilian's dress



The Lonely Prisoner in the Gunroom.

stepped out of the boat and clambered briskly up the accommodation ladder—really a flight of stairs which had been rigged over the side. The admiral, the flag-captain, the officers of the ship, hats in hand, with much bowing and saluting met him at the gangway. As the royal foot touched the white deck the royal flag was broken out at the masthead, the boatswain piped, the band struck up "God Save the King" and the great guns of the main deck thundered out the royal salute.

The admiral turned, faced forward, waved his cocked hat and the whole ship rang with enthusiastic cheering. The king nodded like the plain little farmer he was, without any particular ceremony, shook hands with the admiral, waved his arm graciously to the officers and, attended by the admiral, stepped aft and disappeared later in the great cabin under the poop deck.

"Now," said the king, as he sat down in the cabin, "has everything been prepared?"

"Everything is ready, your majesty. The ship is provisioned for her cruise, the officers and men aboard. All ready, sir."

"I performed my part of the undertaking this morning."

The king chuckled. Kephart grinned profoundly, but said nothing.

"You can fetch the prisoner here now."

The admiral turned and called the orderly, gave him a message, and in a few moments my lord Carrington, unarmed, presented himself in the cabin. By the king's direction Kephart stood in front of his majesty, and Carrington did not at first see who was there. He knew certainly from the commotion that the king had come aboard the ship, but that was all.

"Lieutenant Lord Carrington," began Admiral Kephart severely, "the hour of your court-martial has arrived, but before you appear in its presence his gracious majesty has kindly thought fit to see you in person. He is here to receive you, to hear what you have to say for yourself."

Admiral Kephart suddenly stepped aside and disclosed little George sitting back in the huge admiral's chair. Little George had a very heavy frown upon his face and did his best to assume a godlike and menacing manner. Carrington knelt at once. The king looked hard at him.

"Rise, sir," he said in a voice which he strove to make harsh and forbidding. "Pretty things I hear about you."

Lord Carrington bowed profoundly, but said nothing.

"Have you nothing to say for yourself, sir?" continued the king.

"Your majesty, nothing."

"Hey! What?" cried King George.

"Nothing, sir."

"You make love to another woman, Cecily Carrington; you are ashamed

of your wife; you allow her to run away with Strathgate."

"Your majesty," cried Carrington, stung to action, "give me leave, sir." He bowed. To interrupt the king was a heinous offense. "Have I permission to proceed, sir?"

"Proceed," returned his majesty. "You have been misinformed in one particular. Nothing you can say of me or to me is unwelcome, that I will admit."

Lady Carrington did not run away with Lord Strathgate. I understood he drove away with her in your carriage at night, at two o'clock in the morning."

Lord Carrington winced under the apparent insinuation.

"That is true," he replied; "but my lady was entirely innocent. She had with her a young woman, a companion. She knows not the world, your majesty."

"And you were ashamed of her for that?"

"I was, your majesty. Now, I glory in the fact."

"Go on, sir."

"And she simply used Strathgate as she would a coachman. When he would fain have abducted her she tried to shoot him. She did escape from him and, thank God! I was able to place him out of the running before he could pursue her or annoy her again."

"You fought a duel with Lord Strathgate?"

"Yes, your majesty."

"You know my opinion of duelling?"

"You know the law?"

"Yes, your majesty. There was nothing else I could do."

"You're not sorry for it?" asked the king sternly.

Carrington had to tell the truth. Although he felt morally certain that he would bring down upon his head the wrath of the king, which would be the last straw added to his already heavy burdens, he scorned to lie.

"No, I am not sorry, sir. I should do it again."

"You're an honest man, Lord Carrington," said the king, "if a very foolish one."

"It was Lord Strathgate himself who told me that I was, saving your majesty's grace, a damned fool."

"Ahem!" said the king, "it seems that Lord Strathgate can speak the truth on occasion. When said he that?"

"Lying on the ground with my sword through him," answered Carrington, his face flushing at the king's deliberate corroboration of Strathgate's uncomplimentary opinion.

"Well," said the king, "that's what caused you to disobey orders?"

"That and that only, your majesty, and I am ready to take the punishment for it, whatever it may be."

"And what is it likely to be?"

"Dismissal from the service, perchance, sir," returned Carrington hoarsely.

"And your wife, what of her; Where is she?"

"I would to God I knew. If I could have word that she was safe and well, sir, I could bear anything."

"You have that word."

"What, sir?" exclaimed Carrington.

"You have it."

"Whose word?"

"Mine, your king's. 'Tis as good as that of any gentleman in England. I take it, Lord Carrington," said the king, with a real touch of majesty.

"Your majesty," returned my lord, sinking to his knees again, "Tis assurance enough for the most distraught mind. I thank your majesty. I bless your majesty. Now, sir, I am ready for the court."

"Good!" said the king.

"But will your majesty add one favor to this assurance. May I not see my wife?"

"Well, Kephart, what do you think about it? Should a prisoner on trial be permitted to see his wife?"

"Not immediately, your majesty," growled Kephart, turning away to hide his face.

"I think it will have to be as your admiral says, Lord Carrington," said the king. "You cannot see her for the present."

"My lord was too proud to beg, yet there was something else he could do."

"There is something else. May I ask your majesty?"

"What is it?" said the king kindly.

"Ask what you like."

"Will your majesty—Can a message be carried to her from me?"

"I think there's no harm in that, eh, Kephart?"

"No, your majesty."

"What is the message?"

"Will your majesty tell Lady Carrington how I have misjudged her and how bitterly I have repented my follies, and how proud and happy I am that she is not as Lady Cecily and the others?"

"I think I may say that she will get the message in due time," said the king.

"And if I might further trespass on your majesty's good nature, I will ask to have this letter sent to her."

As he spoke my lord pulled a paper from out his breast pocket.

"What is that?" said the king.

"'Tis a letter I wrote on the eve of my engagement with Lord Strathgate. It may be conceived of as conveying the true sentiments of my heart."

"Well, ye, Carrington," said the king, "I will not have Lady Carrington to whom I have taken great pains to deliver this letter vexed by letters of messages."

"Your majesty," answered Carrington, "you may read the letter yourself. 'Tis such a letter as would convey joy to any woman's heart, provided she loved her husband and could forgive him his folly."

"Well, as to what may be the state of Lady Carrington's feelings toward you, that will have to be developed later. Meanwhile—the king hailed from his pocket two papers—Admiral Kephart, here is an order which will obviate the necessity of a court-mar-

tial. As commander-in-chief of the fleet I interpose. I am informed that the frigate Bellona is ready for three years' tour of duty in the East Indies."

"You're right, sir," answered Kephart.

"Here is an order from the admiralty appointing Lord Carrington first lieutenant of that ship."

"Ay, ay, sir," answered Kephart, taking the order and scanning it rapidly.

"Lord Carrington," said the king gravely, "I have estopped the court-martial. Your offense has been a serious one, however, and it cannot go unpunished. Because of it I order you to the Bellona. You will spend three years in the East Indies. Perhaps by that time you will come back a happier and a wiser man."

"A wiser, your majesty, but there can be no happiness for me."

"And why?"

"Because I am parted from Lady Carrington and because I have shown myself unworthy of her."

"Very well," said the king, somewhat indifferently, it seemed, "you will repair aboard the Bellona at once. Her captain has not yet joined. You will assume temporary command and take her to Weymouth, which is the nearest port to your seat, I believe. You will remain there just long enough to get together your sea kit and receive your captain, and then you will proceed to the East Indies, reporting to Admiral Clarkson when you arrive on the station."

"And my wife, your majesty?"

"I have taken care," said the king, gravely, "that she shall be carefully protected and looked after until your return at least."

"And may I not see her before I go?"

"I cannot modify the orders," answered the king. "I have already extended to you unusual clemency. But I give you my word that your wife will be well cared for. She is under my especial protection, remember."

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## CHAPTER XXIII.

### The King's Jest.

A short time after two boats pulled away from the Britannia. In one of them sat the majesty of England. There was more ruffling of bugles, more rolling of drums, more blaring of trumpets, more thundering of guns, more hurrahing from the men, as the little king, thoroughly delighted with his royal clemency, was rowed back to the shore.

The other boat departed shortly after the king's, without exciting the slightest attention. The officer of the deck escorted Carrington over the side,



"Clasped in His Wife's Arms."

shook hands with him and the boat pulled away to the Bellona, a handsome 32-gun frigate fresh from the shipyards and ready for her maiden cruise, which lay near by.

Carrington was received there with some ceremony. His arrival had been expected. Parkman, who had been transferred from the Renown, met him at the gangway and the two shook hands fervently.

"I am ordered to this ship, Jack, as first lieutenant," said Carrington, gloomily, as they turned and walked aft. "Here are my papers. As you will see, I am directed to assume charge, the captain not being aboard, and take the ship around to Weymouth, where he will join us."

"And the court-martial?" asked Parkman.

"The king hath pardoned me."

"And your wife?"

"God only knows!" said Carrington, desperately. "All I know is that she is well and under the king's especial protection. We are bound for the East Indies for three years. Three years away from her! God, what a fool I've been. Strathgate was right!"

Carrington turned away, putting strong constraint upon himself in order to compose his features. "Well," he said at last, "are you all ready?"

"Ready to jump," returned Parkman.

"Call all hands. I'll read them my orders and then we'll get up anchor."

In a moment the shrilling of the boatswain and his mates along the deck was followed by the tramping of many feet. The crew, a splendid set of fellows, assembled in the gangways.

Carrington read his orders to them, directed the commanding officer's penant to be hoisted and bade Parkman, who for the present acted as first lieutenant, to get under way.

As the Bellona drew abreast the liner a brawny figure suddenly appeared on the edge of the high poop of the Britannia. Recognizing the admiral, Carrington, who had stood aft on the quarterdeck of his frigate, bared his head and saluted. The admiral returned the compliment with his own chapeau, then he turned and waved it

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## IS MORE SERIOUS TODAY

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN KANSAS CITY ARE NOW AT ACUTE STAGE.

## RIVER IS, HOWEVER, STATIONARY

If No Further Rain Falls It Is Hoped That the Waters Will Rise No Higher—The Conditions Elsewhere.

Kansas City, Mo., June 15.—Flood conditions are more serious in Kansas City today than at any time since the present rise of the Kaw and Missouri rivers, but both were stationary at 8 o'clock this morning and it is believed the waters will begin to recede in twenty-four hours.

No heavy rains have fallen in this territory since Saturday and although weather conditions are still unsettled there is no immediate prospect of further precipitation.

When the rivers became stationary this morning the Kaw registered 29.6 feet, while the gauge of the Missouri showed 30.2 feet.

### Improved Conditions in Topeka.

Topeka, Kas., June 15.—Flood conditions here have improved very much and while the greater portion of North Topeka is from two inches to two feet under water, it is slowly receding. The Kaw was twenty-two feet this morning, two feet lower than Saturday's crest. It will be back in its channel before night.

### River Stationary at St. Joe.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 15.—The Missouri river has been stationary here since Sunday morning, and it is thought the worst is now over.

### St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—The Mississippi river is still rising at this point and at noon was two and a half feet above the danger line. The water covered the levee and is lapping the buildings along the river front.

### The M. W. of A. Memorial.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Russell camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, held its memorial services at Crown Hill cemetery Sunday. There was an unusually large attendance, the members meeting at the hall and marching to the cemetery, preceded by the Second Regiment band. Rev. J. J. Setliff delivered the sermon.

### Woodmen Met Monday Night.

At Monday night's meeting of Russell camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, G. M. Moore was initiated and the following transfer cards were received: Ernest Vogt, from Lexington, and Rev. J. F. Caskey, from Lamonte.

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## WHO FOR SECOND PLACE

THIS IS PROBLEM FOR REPUBLICANS IN CHICAGO TO SOLVE.

## TEMPORARY OFFICERS ARE NAMED

The Anti-Injunction Plank of the Platform Passed Upon By Mr. Roosevelt, Welder of the Big Stick.

Chicago, June 15.—Senator Dolliver, of Iowa; Representative Jas. Sherman, of New York; Vice President Fairbanks, and former Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, still continue to be the more generally discussed of the vice presidential possibilities. It still remains the under current of opinion that an attempt may be made to nominate Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, for the second place, with Taft at the head of the ticket.

For the first time since his arrival from Fort Dodge Friday, Senator Long, of Kansas, today manifested a disposition to weaken in his advocacy of the Iowa senator. He did not say he would not continue his efforts, but expressed his sympathy with Iowa republicans and was by no means as determined as formerly in pressing the claims of his friend, Dolliver.

The anti-injunction plank of the platform as passed upon at Washington is as follows: "We declare for such an amendment to the statutes of the procedure in federal courts in respect to writs of injunction as will, on one hand, prevent the summary issue of such order without proper consideration, and, on the other, will preserve undiminished the power of the courts to enforce their processes, to the end that justice may be done at all times and to all parties."

Over this plank there is a very sharp contest, the labor leaders urging its adoption, while hundreds of telegrams are pouring in from manufacturers and other employers of labor, opposing the measure.

The tariff revision plank as proposed by the Taft people, is: "The republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately taken to this end in the work assigned to the committees of the two houses, which are now investigating the operation and effect of existing schedules."

### Roosevelt Makes His Choice.

Washington, June 15.—It was stated at the White House today that the administration prefers either Dolliver or Cummins, both of Iowa, for vice president.

Chicago, June 15.—The following is the list of temporary officers of the republican national convention, which convenes at noon Tuesday, as decided upon by the national committee:

Temporary chairman—Senator J. C. Burrows, Michigan.  
General secretary—John R. Malloy, Columbus, Ohio.

Chief assistant secretary—Lafayette B. Gleason, New York.  
Sergeant-at-arms—William F. Stone, Baltimore.

Chief assistant sergeant-at-arms—Ed. P. Thyner, Greenfield, Ind.  
Parliamentarian—Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.

Official Reporter—M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.  
Chief of Doorkeepers—Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore.

Chaplains—Bishop P. J. Muldoon, Chicago; Rev. Tobias Shanfarber, Chicago; Rev. William O. Waters, Chicago; Rev. John Wesley Hill, New York; Rev. Lorenzo D. Case, Chicago.

Assistant secretaries—Charles Brooks Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Philip M. Heofele, St. Louis; M. J. Tobin, Vinton, Ia.; Charles M. Earger, Abilene, Kansas; Allen Holis, Concord, N. H.

Reading clerks—Thomas W. Williamson, Edwardsville, Ill.; Albert Berg, Beaudette, Minn.; George A. Wilson, Des Moines, Ia.; W. J. Seltz, West Liberty, Ky.

Tally clerks—Roy M. Watkins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Clyde W. Miller, Osage City, Kas.; Frank R. Bentley, Baraboo, Wis.; W. A. Steele, Van Buren, Ark.

Messenger to the chairman—Emmerson Stone, Indianapolis.  
Messenger to the secretary—John H. Jackson, Cincinnati.

## SAYS TO USE DYNAMITE

University Head Urges Blind Tigers' Destruction.

Little Rock, Ark., June 16.—President J. N. Tillman, of the University of Arkansas, in his address at the

Chautauquas in this state, advocates nation-wide prohibition and the destruction of blind tigers by the use of dynamite, if necessary.

"Get local prohibition if you can do no more," he says. "And then get county, then state, then nation-wide prohibition. I don't want a saloon or blind tiger next to my home, and I am not going to have one there. I have as much respect for law as any man, but I think I have the right under the common law to abate an indisputable nuisance, and if nothing else will suffice it can be abated by the open, notorious and orderly use of dynamite."

Before his election as president of the Arkansas university Mr. Tillman was prosecuting attorney of the Fourth judicial circuit and afterwards judge of the district court.

## FLAG DAY WAS OBSERVED

A NEW STAR FOR OLD GLORY ON THE FOURTH OF JULY OF PRESENT YEAR.

## 131ST ANNIVERSARY OF ADOPTION

Proper Date for Celebration Is June 14, but as That Date Fell on Sunday, Was Postponed Until Monday.

Washington, June 15.—Flag day, the 131st anniversary of the adoption of the national emblem, was generally observed in the national capital. Flags were displayed on all public buildings and hundreds of private edifices.

The real anniversary is June 14, but owing to that date falling on Sunday, the public observance was postponed until today.

This year's celebration is rendered especially notable because of the fact that a new star, representing Oklahoma, will be added to the banner on July 4.

The observance of flag day had its inception a decade ago, when a national organization was formed for that purpose.

The American flag association was planned on July 15, 1897, and completely organized on February 18, 1898.

It represents an association of individual members and also the members of flag committees of patriotic societies.

Col. Ralph Earl Prime, of Yonkers, N. Y., is president. The vice presidents include Admiral Dewey, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles and a number of other prominent American patriots.

## ACTRESS LOSES HUSBAND

Applies to Sedalia Police to Assist in Finding Him.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. James A. Strole, an actress, whose maiden name was Gladys Palmer, of Milwaukee, Wis., applied at police headquarters today for assistance in finding her husband, a street car conductor, who deserted her, almost penniless, some two weeks ago.

Later, a warrant, charging wife desertion, was issued from Judge Rickman's court and placed in the hands of the constabulary, but so far Strole had not been located.

Mrs. Strole is small in stature, 24 years old, and married Strole at Kansas City two years ago. She has been a member of the Morgan Stock company, which has been playing in the northern states, but resigned, owing to ill health.

She returned to Kansas City, then came to Sedalia, still later returning to the Kaw river city. Two weeks ago Strole came to Sedalia, where his parents live. Since then his wife has heard nothing from him.

Mrs. Strole arrived in town last night and is stopping at the Antlers hotel. Early this morning she visited the home of Strole's parents, 1712 South Montauk avenue, but alleges she was so harshly treated by Strole's mother that she did not ask for Strole.

Mrs. Strole returned to the hotel and later visited police headquarters, but so far the authorities have failed to locate the missing man.

Sold to Warrensburg People.

One bar in Sedalia on Saturday sold to residents of Warrensburg \$16 worth of liquor in flasks, while another establishment sold in Johnson county people several gallon jugs of whiskey.

Warrensburg and Johnson county are "dry," and there is scarcely a day passes that people from that section do not come here to do their trading. Not only do they buy "wet goods," but dry goods, clothing and other articles needed in their homes.

## IOLA'S SUNDAY CLOSING

A CONGRESSMAN HAD TO GET A FARM WAGON TO HAUL HIS BAGGAGE.

## A THEATER OPEN OUTSIDE LIMITS

All Stores Were Closed and the News Agents Couldn't Sell Papers—Even Buggy Riding Was Abandoned.

Iola, Kas., June 15.—Iola had its first taste of Sunday closing yesterday. The council recently passed an ordinance closing the theaters and cigar stores and those affected by its provisions caused the passage of another ordinance making it unlawful to work on Sunday. Sunday newspapers were not allowed sold or delivered.

The Kansas City papers reach Iola at 6 o'clock in the morning and there were about 150 persons at the depot to buy a Sunday paper of the railway news agent.

The Iola agents opened their bundles and told customers to help themselves. Most of these left a nickel on the ground, but the agents refused to pick up the money and it was finally stolen.

Hack service to the trains was abandoned. Representative Scott and family arrived home from Washington on an early train and when he found no hacks or transfers in the country to bring in the farm wagon and haul out the baggage to his home. Traveling men were unable to get their baggage to the depot yesterday and had to remain over until today.

All stores were closed. The sale of ice cream and soda water was forbidden. The street cars were allowed to run, but the names of conductors and motormen were taken and they are to be arraigned in police court. Warrants for the arrest of the telephone girls in the exchanges will also be sworn out.

Just outside the city limits Electric park was running as usual. The theater on the grounds gave a matinee and night performance.

Pleasure riding in buggies was abandoned, except by those who wished to hitch up their own horses or kept the horses at home. Livery stables refused to rent any rigs. Doctors were unable to get their horses from the livery stables after midnight unless they went after them. The zinc and cement factories were run, but they are outside the city limits and are not affected by the ordinance.

## DID HONOR TO FLAG

Sedalia Lodge of Elks Appropriately Observed the Day.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. E., observed flag day very appropriately Sunday afternoon, holding services at the New Sedalia theater.

Members of the lodge met at their rooms at 2 o'clock and preceded by the Sedalia Military band, marched 150 strong, south on Main street to Broadway, west on Broadway to Ohio, north on Ohio to Third, and east on Third to the theater, where a splendid audience had gathered to witness the exercises.

The auditorium and stage were beautifully decorated with hundreds of Old Glory, and on the stage were seated the officers of the lodge, together with Revs. J. B. Fuller and L. J. Baughman and Hon. James A. Reed, of Kansas City, speaker of the occasion.

The exercises were opened with an invocation by Rev. Mr. Fuller, an address of welcome by Exalted Ruler J. W. Mellor, followed by a most eloquent and patriotic address by Mr. Reed.

Mr. Reed's remarks were most beautiful and inspiring, tending to create in the heart of every listener feelings of deeper reverence and love for the Stars and Stripes, and the country and principles of freedom for which it stands.

The program closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Baughman.

The exercises were interspersed with patriotic and religious selections by the band. The entire program was a most inspiring one and marks the beginning of the yearly observance of the day by the great organization of Elks, which is pre-eminently an American order.

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## HE HAD A ROLL OF BILLS

JUNE HARRIS EXHIBITED THE LAYOUT IN PRESENCE OF LADIES.

## A FIRST WARD ELECTION INCIDENT

Asked by a Female Where He Obtained the Money, Mr. Harris Replied That It Had Been Given Him to Vote Dry.

Many unusual incidents, some of them quite comical, occurred in the First ward Thursday when the voters of Sedalia were deciding whether to license the saloons of the city or to put them out of commission.

Among the conspicuous figures in that precinct was June Harris, the Fowler Packing Co. meat salesman, who is commonly known as one of the wittiest and cleverest of Sedalia's young men.

June learned that women were following the leaders of the "wet" element, hoping to catch them buying negro votes, so he casually pulled several crumpled pieces of currency from his pocket, displaying the money very conspicuously in the faces of the women who were making a practice of following the "wet" leaders.

"Where did you get that money?" one of the inquisitive females inquired of June, as she eyed him with the currency in his hand.

June's ready wit was equal to the emergency, and, sizing up the crowd, then looking at the lady, he whispered, very cautiously, that Rev. James Parsons, president of the local Antislavery league, had given him the money to vote the dry ticket.

"Of course you mustn't say anything about it," June cautioned the female, who surmised she had a chance of obtaining the \$100 reward offered for detecting the illegal buying of votes, but at June's last remark, she turned up her nose, and after a few sirenous remarks, hustled to another portion of the ward, satisfied and contented that June was a "tough proposition."

Another incident was the voting of Charles Hieronymus, the well known auctioneer, who led the "dry" parade. For some reason or other Charles became mixed in his ideas, and voted for the licensing of saloons, instead of for not licensing.

## FLOOD BOOSTS MEAT PRICES

Kansas City Packers Announce a Three-Cent Raise Today.

Kansas City, Mo., June 15.—Meat jumped 3 cents in price this morning. The retail meat dealers were notified by the packing houses Saturday that the price will be raised on account of the scarcity of live stock and their inability to operate packing houses on account of the flood. Meat from other cities will have to be shipped in if the high water continues long.

Local butchers are getting their meat at present from the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co., and had not been notified of any increase in price today.

### The Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. Will Heynen and Miss Lucile Shain very pleasantly entertained the members of the Five Hundred club at the home of the former in Dal-Whi-Mo court Friday afternoon. Mrs. Don Trent and Miss Maud Farley tied for the club prize, a pair of silk hose, and on a cut Mrs. Trent won. The guest prize, a fancy pin, went to Miss Frances Lonzan. Dainty refreshments were served.

Misses Arline and Louise Phipps will be hostesses to the members of the club next Wednesday, and on next Friday Mrs. Vivian Ogle and Mrs. Jay Fowler will entertain the club at the home of the former.

## THE MISSOURI SPECIAL

DELEGATES HAD A FINE TRIP FROM ST. LOUIS TO CHICAGO SUNDAY.

## THEY TOLD STORIES TO KILL TIME

Cherry Pies Like Mother Used to Make for Luncheon—Two Giants Created a Stir—Were Met by Other Delegates.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—Resplendent with flags and bunting and aglow with pictures of Taft, the Missouri special, bearing the delegates to the national convention, arrived at the La Salle street station about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Missouri contingent, which was chaperoned by United States Senator William Warner, was met at the station by a delegation in which all the presidential candidates were represented, and escorted to the Grand Pacific hotel, the headquarters of the delegation.

Forty rooms were awaiting the arrival of the sons of Joe Bowers' state, which were reserved for delegates only. Those who came on the special to attend the convention as spectators only, registered at the various hotels, some going to the homes of friends or relatives.

The trip from St. Louis to the Windy City was replete with incidents characteristic only of the life of a true politician.

The train which was composed of ten coaches, in addition to the private car of Col. R. C. Kerens, was equipped with buffets galore. Apostles of the Mysterious Stranger recruited themselves to the cozy corner, where beverages were dispensed for the mere asking and the exhibition of a piece of filthy lucre.

Between drinks the delegates and friends passed their time at cards, high five, poker and seven-up being engaged in for hours. It was even reported some of the Missourians tried their luck at old maid, but this report could not be officially confirmed.

The trip to the breezy metropolis was not without other interesting features. When it comes to telling yarns, or more familiarly speaking, tales, Missourians rank high.

Sunday was a banner day in that respect. The tale fest began in certain quarters of the train before the special had crossed the Mississippi river into Illinois. Senator William Warner, Judge Charles F. Gallenkamp, Congressman Harry M. Cou-drey, former Congressman M. E. Rhodes, Judge Bert D. Norton and many other celebrities took turns in the contest and for a time it looked as if the mystery of perpetual motion had been solved. Some were new and were fairly spicy, but it would be undignified to even estimate the age of others.

A "Missouri Taft special" luncheon was served on the train. The bill of fare concluded with cherry pie. It was of the brand that mother used to make, and probably no passenger deserted the noon day table without burying his facial expressions in a piece of the pride of Missouri household.

When the train reached Chicago and the delegates began to unload Missouri made Illinois sit up and take notice. Big Ed Regenhardt, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., who has been the reputed giant of the republican party in Missouri, alighted from the train with J. W. Caldwell, of Marble Hill, one of the unconstructed Missouri delegates, who makes an ordinary man look like a 2-year-old.

The waiting crowd ignored completely the leaders of the delegation to gaze upon these two human mountains. Caldwell and Regenhardt strolled up the street toward the hotel, while the remainder of the contingent climbed into cabs and rode away.

## ORDERED TO RESIGN

Attorney General Hadley Demands Gentry's Immediate Resignation.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 15.—Attorney General Hadley today notified N. T. Gentry, assistant, to resign his office, telling him that if he failed to do so promptly proceedings will be instituted at once to remove him.

Relations between Hadley and Gentry have been strained ever since the race for the attorney generalship when ordered to do so by Hadley.

### Surprised by His Friends.

Oscar Tiechman, of three miles northeast of Sedalia, was pleasantly surprised by a company of friends at his home Friday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Games were played, and Miss Florence Luther won the prize. Refreshments were served.

## PREJUDICE AGAINST GLASSES

Many persons are prejudiced against the wearing of glasses and positively decline to use them, even when they are imperatively needed. They may be sensible persons and display good judgment in other matters, but in this one respect they act most foolishly and without any reason. A contest with nature is hopeless, and it is the part of wisdom to yield gracefully to the first summons to surrender.

Let Us Examine Your Eyes.

**DICKMAN'S**  
OPTICIANS JEWELERS  
113 Ohio Street

## SENTENCE IS REDUCED

That of a Horse Thief From Six Years to Five Years.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Circuit Judge Hoffman today reduced from six to five years the sentence of Isaac Jackson, convicted of stealing a horse, who was recently ordered sent to the penitentiary for six years by a jury in criminal court.

Other entries in circuit court were: State vs. Lloyd Cannon, rape; defendant files motion to assign cause to separate number and motion overruled and defendant excepts.

State vs. Lloyd Cannon, attempt to rape; same entry as foregoing. Attorneys for Cannon applied for a continuance and Judge Hoffman took the matter under advisement.

RUBBER ROOFING AT LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO., \$1.50 PER SQUARE.

## Time Table



### MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No. Arr.	Going East.	Depart
4	12:15...St. L. Exp.	12:20 a.m.
12	2:10 a.m..St. L. Lim.	2:15 a.m.
10	2:35 a.m..St. L. Lim.	2:40 a.m.
12	4:35 a.m..Local Pass.	10:40 a.m.
2	1:00 p.m..St. L. Sp'cl.	1:05 p.m.
8	4:00 p.m..Mail & Exp.	4:30 p.m.
25	9:00 p.m..K. C. Accom.	

Eastbound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No. Arr.	Going West.	Depart
9	1:45...Joplin Lim.	1:50 a.m.
4	4:00 a.m..Colo. Exp.	4:05 a.m.
11	4:35 a.m..K C St J Lim	4:40 a.m.
37	.....Local Pass.	7:18 a.m.
21	2:40 p.m..Local Pass.	2:50 p.m.
1	2:30 p.m..Col&StJSpe.	2:35 p.m.

Westbound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

### LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. Arr.	Going South.	Depart
No. 622, Passenger, arr....	9:45 a.m.	
No. 623, Passenger, dep....	5:15 a.m.	
No. 621, Passenger, dep		



## THE HUMAN SCRAP HEAP

EIG RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON MAN WHO THROWS THE SWITCH.

### A REPORTER VISITS "THE SHANTY"

Men Crippled in the Railroad Service Get From \$47.50 to \$50 a Month—Interview With One of Their Number.

BY GRAHAM ROMEYN TAYLOR.  
Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, June 13.—"Reg'lar B. & O. No. 6, the right main," shouted Switch Tender Griffin through the telephone. It was a verification of the order he had received and the little shanty by the side of the track seemed almost to burst with the volume of his tones. Anyone who spends twelve hours of the twenty-four in a railroad switching yard must accustom his voice to a never ending contest with a bedlam of whistles, bells and rushing steam.

Jamming the receiver on its hook and opening the little door, Griffin bent his six-foot frame through the opening. His lantern swung from the stump of his right arm, which had just enough of an elbow to make a hook for it. Successive bars of yellow light at every slant and angle glinted in the darkness as the reflection came from one track or another in the tangle. He picked his way across them and stopped to throw the switch.

Scarcely had he straightened up when out of the night rushed "No. 6." It clattered past the shanty, thundered over the high iron bridge and then like a spent sky rocket, it could be seen slowly bending its stream of light around the curve before the last straight stretch into the white glare of the train shed.

"You see," said Griffin, as he shoved the door shut and gave the stove the only housekeeping attention which the shanty demanded of him, "there's two of 'em mains. One's the right main and the other's the wrong main. They're the two tracks across the bridge. The right main goin' toward the depot is the wrong one coming out. But sometimes if the right one is blocked we have to send the trains in or out by the wrong main."

"Suppose," said I, "another train was coming out on its right main at the same time you might be sending B. & O. No. 6 on its wrong main. Wouldn't something happen?"

"Sure. They'd clean it up with ambulances, and you'd hear the kids yellin' extra. That's just the thing we've got to look out for."

His frankness was a relief. It showed one thing certainly, that Griffin was keenly aware of his responsibility. In fact, I felt a sense of assurance in discovering Griffin's motto nailed to the wall beside a Sunday supplement picture. There was an element of dead certainty about its strong language. It read, "Live every day so that you can look any damn man in the face and tell him, 'Go to hell.'" a vigorous way, to be sure, of saying, "Be sure you are right," but one, nevertheless, that gave you a comfortable sense of double riveted security, with error not even among the possibilities.

"Job important? Well, you can size it up for yourself. The magazines have had a big lot of hot air about the engineer. All their railroad yarns tell about the trainload of passengers whose safety rests with the man in the cab. What in heaven's name would he do, I'd like to know, if we fellows didn't keep the switches right? Guess the lives of the trainloads depend on the man in the shanty, too."

I was not in a mood to dispute the statement as Griffin caught sight of light in the distance, which rapidly swelled to a full moon.

"Great Western No. 3," he was hollering through the phone. "All right, Tom, the wrong main for her," and it seemed as if he had scarcely gone outside of the shanty when the full moon, backed up by eighty tons of pounding iron, and clouds of choking steam, rushed by, trailing half a dozen sleepers that looked like one elongated car.

"all" did happen to include less than the normal total of limbs and digits. "Sure, we're the human scrap heap in this business. There's about as many of us maimed as able bodied. Look down that row of white lights to the right of the nearest track. Each one of 'em has a shanty and a switch tender. There's me and Bill Williams—he's my day partner—in this shanty. Both of us lacking a right arm. Dave, in the next shanty, he's got no left hand. Next feller's all round. But the two after him—neither of them can count more'n six all told on his fingers. Out of twenty in this yard there are seven maimed, and among the 700 or thereabout in the city, I expect there'd be between a third and a half handicapped. Dunno how you would find out for sure."

"How did we get chopped up? Well, mostly all about the same way. You see, we're all of us trained and experienced railroad men. This is the only kind they can use in this job. No feller that's maimed outside the railroad service could work in. Fact is, most of us were regular switchmen—the boys that ride around on the engine footboards and couple cars. Some day or other it happened to the rest of them just about the way it did to me. I lost that there hand making as good a coupling as ever bumped together. Just put my hand in, and when I went to pull it out the train had 'stead of me. Done so slick I never knew how it happened."

"Don't you never call us cripples, young fellow. We're down and out so far as the wages go. We pay as a human scrap heap—they pay us as if that was the company's thought, anyway. Don't you know they've got to have men posted on railroading for these jobs? If they didn't take us, they'd have to pay the switchmen's regular scale, 37½ cents an hour. But they have us handicapped—all we can do is to take what's coming to us and look wise. We get somewhere between \$45 and \$60 a month for twelve hours a day, seven days a week. I just had a raise from \$47.50 to \$50. That was when the switchmen got their last increase."

"Fifty dollars is mighty little for a man with a family. But it comes tough for those of us who have been used to twice that sum—and nearly all of us maimed chaps have. There's Jim, he's the president of the union—we're just forming. Jim's getting \$55, and a few years ago out west he was yard superintendent drawing \$200 a month. Of course, when the accident comes, we usually get a lump sum settlement from the road, but that only makes a nest egg for the time when we'll have to quit altogether."

"How, then, do you get these jobs?" I asked, interested to learn if anything like a bureau for the handicapped was maintained by the industry responsible for the injuries. It proved to exist in the human kindness of an individual.

"Tom, the yard superintendent, kind of has a look out for us fellers. He knows that if a chap has one arm off that's no reason why he's not likely to keep his head on his shoulders even better than an ordinary chap. So the boys know they stand a good show by just going around to see Tom. In fact Tom told me yesterday if I knew any feller that had been up against it, but who was steady and had experience in the ways of the road, to send him around and he would take care of him."

The telephone bell rang sharply. "B. & O. No. 4 is thirty minutes late," repeated Griffin in verification. "Sure, Tom, I'll look out to send her down the right main."

I left the shanty wondering by what process of divination it was possible to pick the leadlight of "No. 4's" engine from the maze of lights and signals in the distance. As I made my way toward the viaduct and its rickety steps I heard Griffin's voice call after me, "Drop in and see a feller, whenever you chance to be down this way."

### FOR ASSAULTING AN EDITOR Former New Orleans Police Inspector Given Maximum Sentence.

New Orleans, June 12.—In the first city criminal court today, Edward S. Whitaker, former police inspector, was given the maximum sentence on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Whitaker was recently found guilty of this charge and today Judge Baker fixed the penalty at three months in the parish prison and a fine of \$100, two months additional to be served if the fine is not paid.

Resenting attacks made upon him in the editorial columns of a local newspaper, Whitaker, while holding the office of inspector of police, entered a newspaper building several months ago in company of his detectives and fired two shots at the editor, Joseph Leveque. Whitaker resigned shortly after the shooting.

### Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for their infants. Expectant women will find it a most beneficial and safe system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizziness, faint spells, sea-sickness, or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, profluent, anteversion or retroversion or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by a faithful use of this special remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famous specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest natural medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its makeup. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fairest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of this "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

### THAW'S WIFE VISITS HIM

"He's Sane and I Ought to Know," Said Evelyn Afterward.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 13.—The first meeting between Harry K. Thaw and his wife, Evelyn, since his attempt to obtain his release from the Matteawan asylum took place yesterday in the Dutchess county jail. The visit was evidently pre-arranged, for Thaw was waiting to greet his wife when her name was announced. The meeting between them was private.

Mrs. Thaw said she was dissatisfied with the turn matters have taken and said it was not her fault, that she was not called as a witness in the habeas corpus case of her husband. Matteawan, she said, is the last place on earth to which Thaw should be sent. Mrs. Thaw says that her husband is sane.

"I have known him seven years," she said, "and ought to know."

Thaw will remain in the Poughkeepsie jail pending an application of his counsel to Justice Dowling of the supreme court for a change of order committing him to the state hospital for the insane at Matteawan. This decision was rendered by Justice Morschauer, of Poughkeepsie, after hearing arguments of counsel in this city yesterday on a motion to transfer the prisoner to any state asylum other than the asylum for insane convicts. The justice said that it might be better for Thaw to be held in some other asylum than the one at Matteawan as it was evident that strained relations existed between the head of the Matteawan institution and Thaw.

Colonel Franklin Bartlett and J. G. Graham, of Newburgh, appeared for Thaw. Colonel Bartlett contended that Thaw could be legally transferred to any other state hospital for the insane, and in the argument for the transfer counsel asserted that Thaw would personally rather be in the Tombs or Poughkeepsie prison than in Matteawan. District Attorney Jerome said that he personally had no objection to the transfer of Thaw to some other hospital if he were convinced that it was for Thaw's good and there was no danger of his escape.

Justice Morschauer said he could not go back to Justice Dowling's order sending Thaw to Matteawan, but in view of the statement that Thaw might not recover there because of the feeling he has toward the head of the institution, he would stay the order committing him until such time as Thaw's counsel could ask Justice Dowling for a change of the original order.

### "Jim" Connor Has Resigned.

James C. Connor, bookkeeper at M. M. Stevenson's meat market and a candidate for sheriff at the coming fall election, today tendered his resignation to Mr. Stevenson. Mr. Connor is succeeded by "Dick" Wessch, a graduate of one of the local business colleges and a thoroughly competent man in every particular.

### Evelyn and Harry Reconciled.

New York, June 15.—Evelyn Thaw and her husband, Harry, have become reconciled and will not be separated, according to a statement made today by Evelyn's counsel.

## THEY WILL WED JUNE 24

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, COUNTY COLLECTOR, AND MISS MARY C. LENNARTZ.

### A DESERVEDLY POPULAR COUPLE

Ceremony Will Be Performed By the Rev. Fr. Neiberg at Sacred Heart Church—Go to St. Louis on Their Bridal Trip.

John L. Sullivan, the popular and efficient collector for Pettis county, and Miss Mary C. Lennartz, better known among her region of friends as Miss Mayme Lennartz, will be united in marriage at nuptial mass at Sacred Heart church on the morning of Wednesday, June 24.

The ceremony will be performed by the pastor, Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg. E. C. Sullivan, brother of the groom-to-be, will serve as best man, while the bride's sister, Miss Ida, will serve as bridesmaid.

Only relatives and a very few intimate friends will attend, and following the solemnization of the event a wedding dinner will be served to the bridal couple and relatives at the bride's home.

The couple will leave on the noon train for St. Louis to spend their honeymoon, and will then return here to go to housekeeping on East Seventh street.

Mr. Sullivan was born and reared in Sedalia. He is one of the county's best and most conscientious officials, and commands the respect of every acquaintance.

His bride-to-be is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennartz, and for a number of years has filled the responsible position of bookkeeper for the St. Louis Clothing company, during which period she acquired by her attentiveness to duty the respect and esteem of her employers and the friendship and admiration of her fellow employees and the patrons of the store.

To the happy couple the Democrat-Sentinel extends its hearty congratulations.

### County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Pettis.

County Clerk's Office.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Pettis, on the first Tuesday of August, 1908, being the 4th day of August, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1908:

Candidates for the following offices are to be nominated:  
Governor.  
Lieutenant Governor.  
Secretary of State.  
State Auditor.  
State Treasurer.  
Attorney General.  
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.  
Judge Supreme Court.  
Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals.

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Two Justice of Peace, Houston Township.

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Two Justice of Peace, Prairie Township.

One Justice of Peace, Lake Creek Township.

One Justice of Peace, Hughesville Township.

One Constable in Each Township.

One Committeeman from each precinct.

Given under my hand and seal at Sedalia, this, the 12th day of May, 1908.

M. L. IMHOFF,

(Seal) County Clerk.

Letter Mail Soaking Wet.

A quantity of letter mail that was in the M. K. & T. wreck near Clin-

ton Saturday night was brought to Sedalia Sunday. Much of it was soaked with water, and in some instances the addresses were not easy to decipher.

A wagon load of mail for Northeast Missouri points was also brought here from Kansas City Sunday and sent north over the M. K. & T. owing to the fact that the roads over which it is usually sent from Kansas City are tied up by the high water.

### CONVENTION HAS BEGUN

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ry the struggle to the floor of the convention in the event of a failure to eliminate the plank in the resolutions of the committee.

Positive statements were made today in denial of the suggestion that the administration wishes to withdraw the plank. The Taft forces claim over thirty-one votes out of the fifty members of the resolutions committee on the general proposition of the platform, but will make no claim of strength on the injunction plank itself.

### To Present Roosevelt's Name.

Chicago, June 16.—The manner in which the name of President Roosevelt will be presented to the convention for renomination has not been disclosed, but that it will be presented is undisputed. Just what will be the outcome of the movement is the unfailing topic for conjecture and the explosive possibilities of its injection at the psychological moment is fully realized.

Close friends of Roosevelt and Taft declare themselves prepared to meet it in whatsoever form it arises, with convincing proofs that the president views any such attempt with a disapproval so emphatic as to leave no room for doubt or tolerance. The vice presidential situation is still full of uncertainty out of which almost any man—even some "dark horse"—may emerge at last triumphant.

### Statement From White House.

Washington, June 16.—Secretary Loeb gave out a statement at the White House today as follows: "That which purports to be a so-called 'administration platform,' which was telegraphed from Chicago and published this morning, is a mere tentative draft prepared by one of the members of the resolution committee for submission to Mr. Taft, with a view of securing his views on certain planks. A large part of the draft has never been seen by the president."

### Dolliver Endorses Fairbanks.

Chicago, June 16.—Senator Dolliver today telegraphed the chairman of the Iowa delegation advocating Fairbanks for the vice presidency, and if he is not available, some strong man from either New York or the Pacific coast.

### The Platform.

It is definitely announced that the platform will take radical and advanced ground on the tariff, on control of the trusts, on the amending of the Sherman law, on the currency and on the question of limiting the power of injunction. It will stand squarely in other regards on the policies which have been features of the Roosevelt administration.

There are predictions in some quarters that there will be difficulty in framing the tariff plank of the platform, but that view is not entertained by the men in control of the party. They assert that the tariff plank will follow closely that adopted by the Ohio state convention and that no republican, with the possible exception of a few extreme "stand-patters," will object to that.

Two years ago Secretary Taft, addressing an audience at Bath, Me., declared himself in favor of tariff revision, and he has never swerved from that position, having reiterated his conviction on several occasions. The party leaders are too wise to stultify themselves by nominating Taft and then asking him to stand on a platform not in harmony with his well known convictions on this subject.

Taft boomers are more confident than ever of the nomination of their candidate, now that the convention is in session, and declare that only one ballot will be required. It is believed that there will be no withdrawals of rival candidates now actively in the running before the first ballot in the convention tomorrow, although it is entirely likely that several "favorite son" delegations will change their votes before the result is announced.

### Alabama Will Yield.

William H. Taft will be the first man placed in nomination before the national convention. When the roll-call of the states for nominations begins Alabama will yield her place to Ohio, and Representative Burton will nominate Taft in a speech which

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those who know Mr. Burton's ability expect to fire the convention with enthusiasm.

Then will follow the second speeches of Senator Borah, George A. Knight, Senator Dolliver and other speakers of exceptional power and ability, and a pace will have been set which other orators will find it hard to maintain.

It is announced that Representative Burton will consume about twenty minutes in his nominating speech. This is more time than has been taken by the orators who have delivered nominating addresses which have become classics.

Colonel Robert G. Fingersoll, whose speech nominating Blaine as the "plumed knight," is considered the most notable in republican history, used but ten minutes, and Roscoe Conkling's famous nomination of Grant for a third term consumed but twelve minutes.

With Taft's nomination now a certainty, interest is centered in the contest for the vice presidential nomination.

### Thousands of Visitors.

Thousands of visitors, in addition to the throngs which arrived yesterday, poured into the city this morning and the hotels were crowded as never before. Rooms at all the big hotels are at a premium and at the hostleries near the Coliseum it is impossible to secure accommodations at any price, unless they have been reserved long in advance.

Marching clubs and bands from all over the country paraded the streets this morning, but those of the Taft clubs outnumbered and overwhelmed all the rest.

The convention period will not be without its social features, as many rotatable women are here. Foremost among these is Mrs. Taft, who, since her arrival, has been veritably showered with invitations to all sorts of social affairs by the society leaders of Chicago.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is also a center of feminine interest, and Miss Helen Cannon has a host of devotees. Among other women here are Mrs. Beveridge, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Foraker.

### Arrangements Are Perfect.

Arrangements made by the local committee for the convention are declared to be more nearly perfect than at any previous national convention. By the system of bookkeeping, every one of the 11,000 seats is accounted for and in this way a delegate or visitor may be found on an instant's notice, wholly without confusion.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent fire, and as there are twelve big exits, the building could be emptied within three minutes.

Nearly 2,500 employees are scattered throughout the hall. Of these there are 1,500 assistant sergeant-at-arms, 300 ushers, 300 pages and 200 doorkeepers.

These men work under the supervision of William H. Stone, of Baltimore, sergeant-at-arms of the republican national committee, and Postmaster David C. Owen, of Milwaukee, first assistant sergeant-at-arms.

The office of these officials is situated in the annex in the rear of the speaker's desk, which also is occupied by quarters assigned to the Postal Telegraph company, the Western Union Telegraph company, and the press organizations.

### Building Well Arranged.

The building is arranged so that every delegate commands a full view of the speaker. By an ingenious arrangement every one of the 2,500

employees is hidden as effectually as though they had left the building while the meetings are in progress.

In case of disorder, which is not anticipated, these men will reappear as if by magic. Every one of the employees has been assigned to a position which he will keep during the convention. They are provided with seats made of matting. At the first word of the speaker they drop these upon the floor in the aisles and sit upon them, leaving them even lower than the delegates.

The newspaper correspondents are cared for by an arrangement as ingenious. They sit upon a platform surrounding the speaker's desk, extending across the building, and fitted with a tunnel exit much the same as the exit used by a theater orchestra. Through this tunnel, which passes directly under the speaker, the reporters will pass, to be relieved by others waiting in the annex in the rear.

### WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?

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### NOT CELEBRATE ON SUNDAY.

Flag Day Will Be Celebrated Day After Proper Date.

Washington, June 13.—Owing to the fact that Flag day, June 14, the 131st anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes, falls on Sunday, the official exercises will be held on Monday next.

### In Pawn, We Suppose.

Enlightened by three dreams a man finds the wedding ring lost by his wife five years before. Let him speak right out to an anxious world and say whether it was mince pie or Welsh rarebit.—New York Herald.



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## HALF "DRY," HALF "WET"

Peculiar Situation Exists at Litchfield, Illinois.

The city of Litchfield, Ill., is both wet and dry. The city is located in two townships. The major part is in North Litchfield and the balance is in South Litchfield.

At the recent election North Litchfield went overwhelmingly against the saloons, while South Litchfield township went for saloons by a good majority.

People of that city now are wondering where they are. Saloons in South Litchfield, in which is located the saloon part of the city of Litchfield, will not be disturbed and the probabilities are that many of the saloons voted out of North Litchfield will move across the railroad tracks and do business in saloon territory.

## NOW LIVES IN OREGON

For 4 Years He Was Deputy Sheriff of Pettis County.

Allen H. Conner, a former citizen of Sedalia, and for four years deputy sheriff of Pettis county, but now living at Ashland, Oregon, in a letter ordering the Democrat-Sentinel sent to his address, said: "I take great interest in news from my old home, where I spent my boyhood days and was acquainted with nearly everybody in Sedalia and the county; but I don't see the names of many of my old acquaintances mentioned in your paper."

"I suppose the twenty-five years of my absence from the Queen City of the Prairies has wrought many changes."

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## Sedalia Gentlemen Honored.

The Missouri Pharmaceutical association and the Missouri Pharmaceutical Travelers' association completed their work at Pettie Springs, Mo., Friday, after a four days' session.

T. T. Duncan, who represents the J. S. Merrell Drug Co., St. Louis, was elected first vice president. Oscar H. Ott was elected secretary and also one of two committees on state legislation and time and place of meeting for 1909.

Mrs. T. T. Duncan and Mrs. Oscar H. Ott and children were in attendance and all reports of the session.

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## PARDONS WERE GRANTED

CALEB POWERS AND JAMES HOWARD BY GOV. WILLSON, OF KENTUCKY.

## FORMER WAS TRIED FOUR TIMES

Twice He Was Sentenced to Death for the Murder of William Goebel—Howard Was Serving a Life Sentence.

Frankfort, Ky., June 12.—Governor Willson today announced the pardon of Caleb Powers, former secretary of state, and James Howard. Powers was tried four times and sentenced to death twice for the murder of Governor William Goebel eight years ago.

Howard was convicted of complicity some years ago.

People all over the United States signed petitions to Governor Willson asking that the pardon be granted.

It has been said that in the event of a pardon Powers would run for congress on the republican ticket this fall.

## Why He Pardoned Them.

Frankfort, Ky., June 15.—Gov. Willson gave out the following reasons for pardoning Caleb Powers and James B. Howard Saturday.

"Application has been made to the governor for the pardon of Caleb Powers, who stands charged by indictment, found in the Franklin circuit court and afterward transferred on change of venue to the Scott circuit court, with the crime of being accessory before the fact to the willful murder of William Goebel."

"The application is supported by petitions recommending the pardon of the accused, signed by nearly 500,000 persons, some 240,000 Kentuckians, and a large proportion of democrats."

"It is not likely that at any time during my term of office shall I be called upon to decide matters of greater importance than those presented by the application for pardon of Caleb Powers and James B. Howard. I have given to their consideration the most careful, conscientious and thorough investigation and thought in my power. I realize that whatever my decision may be it will be harshly criticised. For more than eight years this group of cases has held the attention of the whole state, and, indeed, of the whole country, as no cases in this state ever did before."

"The murder of Senator Goebel destroyed a remarkable life, brought the deepest grief to his family and thousands of friends who loved him; overthrew a whole state election, destroyed the peace and good feeling of the state for eight years, set neighbor against neighbor, made politics almost war, stained the good name of Kentucky and shocked the civilized world. There was and is no shadow of excuse or palliation for this base crime. There can be no mercy for any one guilty of the murder or of aiding or abetting it, but the more grave the crime, the more serious is the responsibility of deciding the question of guilt, and the more imperative the duty of guarding against injustice and wrong imposed under the pressure of public excitement, passion or prejudice."

"The sympathy which makes all the world akin, of every good man and woman, is with the brothers, kinsmen and friends of the victim of the murder. I have not heard nor considered, but have refused to consider, any private or secret request or appeal in either of these cases, and have without exception required that all of the proceedings should be heard publicly, in the presence of representatives of both sides, so that all should know everything to which any weight was given for or against the application, and that all the world should have a chance to judge that the reasons for the decision were just and righteous."

"The conditions which existed when the murder was committed, baffled description, and already, after only eight years, seem incredible. The bitter struggle in the democratic party had resulted in the election of the republican state officers and the issue of certificates of election to them by two of three members of the state election board, all three being democrats. This was followed by a contest upon the grounds of military intimidation in Louisville and the ballots, with no real merit in either charge."

"There were threats and rumors that the republican state officers were to be turned out of office by fraud and violence, and they appealed to the people to protect them, and on the other side similar reports of intended violence were taken as true. The excitement increased as the contest went on, and there was reason for the constant fear that the passions and menace of the contest

might any day suddenly break out in a clash which would cause loss of life and disgrace Kentucky.

"The reasonable men on both sides tried to quiet the excitement and to uphold law and order. The state officers believed that there was grave danger and that the people's election would be wrongfully set aside, and that their lives were not safe, and in some cases, added fuel to the flames by their excited talk, which later on returned to plague them; but through all the storm the great body of the people and most of the members of the general assembly kept their senses and went on under the constitution and law, and the whole state was full of hope for a fair decision of the contest on its merits, when suddenly everybody was startled by the news of the murder of Senator Goebel and there ensued such a storm of passion and excitement that, while many goodmen of both parties stood firm, the voice of reason was drowned in the tumult."

"Peace and good will, law and order, and the support of the government of the state were for the time almost destroyed. The commonwealth was rent by partisan threats and cries for vengeance, and terror usurped the rule of law, and no one could tell what a day might bring forth."

"The officers of the law, close personal and political friends of the murdered senator, spurred by duty and affection alike, used every effort to avenge the murder, and every clew and rumor was eagerly seized upon and followed up with all the energy that horror of crime and personal devotion could inspire, and all sorts of and kinds of men, good and bad, honest and dishonest, and harpies attracted by the reward, joined in the hunt. The brothers of William Goebel, devotedly attached to his memory, made it the chief end of their lives to punish the criminal, and in that they had the sympathy of every good man and woman."

"After reviewing the extraordinary situation in which Kentucky found itself, with the people divided into hostile factions over the noted case, with all its features of political strife and hatred, the governor says:

"I have considered the cases regardless of my personal wishes, sympathy, or first impressions and wholly in the light of truth and right. I neither seek to avoid criticism nor win praise. But I am reverently thankful that it has come to pass that I should be the instrument of justice and mercy, as God has given me to see my duty and know the right, and my faith is that peace and neighborly feeling will put an end to these troubles."

"I grant Caleb Powers a full and unconditional pardon for the offense with which he stands charged and a restoration to all his rights of citizenship, and order that he be forthwith released from jail. My reasons for granting a pardon is that I am firmly convinced that he is beyond all reasonable doubt, innocent of the crime charged against him and that further prosecution against him for the crime charged would be a great wrong and against the peace and well-being of the commonwealth."

"In the trial of Yontsey the state contended earnestly for a verdict in that he fired the fatal shot, and my reading of the testimony leaves no doubt that the charge was conclusive. I proved and that at the end of his trial he accepted and decided not to appeal from the sentence of imprisonment for life."

"There is very little hope of ever having a jury trial of this case in Kentucky without political questions uppermost in the minds of the court, the counsel and the jury, and because of this and the unequal struggle of the defendant, with no means except those given him against the whole power of the commonwealth, I feel it a plain duty to end this futile struggle, the anxiety, distress and waste of time, money and care and take away from both parties the bone of contention; to do all that I can to restore peace to the state."

"For these reasons I pardon Caleb Powers and order his immediate release from the Scott county jail at George town, this June 13, 1908."

Augustus Willson, Governor of Kentucky.

The governor's reasons for the pardon of James B. Howard are set forth to be that careful examination of all of the evidence and proceedings of the trial satisfied him that Howard had nothing whatever to do with the murder of William Goebel, but that Henry Yontsey, formed the plan which was carried out in the murder of Senator Goebel.

Righteous Act, Says Taylor.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 15.—William S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky and now a fugitive in this city, where he has lived since the assassination of Gov. Goebel, made this comment when he learned of the pardons:

"The pardon of Caleb Powers and James Howard is a most righteous act. Never before in the history of

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this country have two men suffered more unjustly."

Powers to Resume Law Practice.

Georgetown, Ky., Caleb Powers have out a statement from his hotel here, in which he says:

"The decision of Gov. Willson to the effect that I am entitled to my liberty after his long and painstaking examination of the records in all the trials is, I think, as much a vindication of my good name as though my liberty had come through the decision of the average jury, especially in view of the fact that ten of the jury in the last trial voted for my acquittal."

"I am going home to my poor old mother and will remain there a few weeks in the hope of regaining my health. If my health is sufficiently recovered by September 1 I shall re-enter the practice of law in my home town, Barboursville, Ky., unless something much better presents itself between now and then."

Asked if he meant to re-enter politics, Powers' reply was: "Don't mention politics to me."

## Notice to Taxpayers.

We believe that every man should pay his just share of taxes, but are sorry to learn that quite a number are not doing so. We found over \$200,000 of personal property that was not given to the assessor, and are satisfied that this is only a small part that is escaping taxation.

You have elected us to the important duty of looking after the business interests of this county. This we propose to do, and intend using every means of getting the full and complete list of unassessed property in Pettis county.

If every taxpayer will give in all his personal property we can, and will, reduce the levy, thereby reducing every one's taxes.

Read Sec. 9150, Vol. 2, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899:

Sec. 9150. Treble Assessment for Making Fraudulent List.—If any person shall, with intent to defraud, deliver to any assessor a false list of his property, it shall be the duty of the assessor to give notice in writing thereof to said county board of equalization, and the said board shall, on receiving such notice, give notice thereof to the person who shall have furnished such false list, which notice shall specify the particulars in which said list is alleged to be false, and shall fix a time for the hearing of the matter, on which day the person aforesaid shall have the right to appear and defend against such charge; and if it appear that such person is not guilty as charged, the said board shall dismiss such charge; but if it appear that such person is guilty as charged, it shall be the duty of said board of equalization to ascertain the true amount and value of all property of such person subject to taxation, and to tax the same as similar property of other persons is taxed, and, in addition, shall, by way of penalty for furnishing such false list, treble the amount of taxes thus ascertained against such person; and such person shall be required to pay such treble amount, and shall in addition thereto be liable to be punished for perjury. (R. S., 1889, 7537-9.)

Hoping the taxpayers will read this law carefully and be guided by the same, we are, truly,

COUNTY COURT PETTIS CO.

Clifton City Won the Game.

The Clifton City ball club played the Monarchs of this city at Liberty park Sunday afternoon, the visitors winning by a score of 4 to 3.

## A "NOT GUILTY" VERDICT

IN THE CAPITOL GRAFT CASES  
AT HARRISBURG, PA.,  
ON SATURDAY.

## SUBORDINATES DID COOZE WORK

The Court Held That No Inference of \$9,000,000 Conspiracy Could Be Drawn—One of Defendants Went Insane.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 13.—The jury today brought in a verdict of not guilty in the capital conspiracy case.

Judge George Kunkel, in charging the jury yesterday in the case of the five defendants accused of conspiracy to defraud the state in the matter of the metallic furniture contract for the new capitol building, instructed the jury to acquit William L. Mathews, former state treasurer; William P. Snyder, former auditor general, and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of grounds and buildings.

The jury then retired to determine the guilt or innocence of H. Bird Cassel, congressman, head of the Pennsylvania Construction Co., which furnished the furniture, and Joseph M. Huston, the architect of the capitol, who designed the furnishings of the building.

The court said that the evidence presented did not measure up to the standard necessary to convict Mathews, Snyder and Shumaker. The five defendants, he said, stood charged with conspiracy to defraud the state through a false bill, but the evidence showed that a deputy for Shumaker made the measurements of the articles mentioned; that a deputy for Snyder audited the bill and that a deputy for Mathews paid the bill. The court declared that no inference of conspiracy could be drawn from the fact that Snyder, Mathews and Shumaker accepted the work of deputies.

The trial began May 12, with six defendants. The sixth man is Frank Irvine, formerly a traveling auditor in the office of the auditor general. Irvine's mind gave way during the trial and he was removed to an asylum for treatment. For this reason the court granted a severance in this case. The prosecution charged that the six men had conspired to defraud the state out of \$5,000 in a bill for \$17,789 for metallic furniture.

In the first of the capitol trials, Shumaker, Mathews and Snyder were found guilty of conspiracy with J. H. Sanderson, of Philadelphia, to defraud the state in connection with a wooden furniture contract. They appealed for a new trial and after the jury retired yesterday in the second case, the court, by agreement with counsel, fixed October to hear argument.

## Administratrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emory Herrick deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of May, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 15th day of May, 1908.

ELLEN HERRICK,  
Administratrix.

## Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of C. P. Shepard, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of May, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of May, 1908.

BARTON SHEPARD,  
Executor.

## Women Who Think.

If you are a thinking woman, and you no doubt think you are, the following will make you think.

Just between you and me, is it not a significant fact that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine for woman's peculiar ailments, the makers of which print a full list of its ingredients, attested under oath, on its bottle-wrappers?

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It means that you absolutely know what you are taking when you make use of this world-famed medicine.

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Are the above facts not of some importance to you?

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Dr. Pierce's advice is given gratis. It costs you nothing, but may be worth much to you.

Next to obtaining Dr. Pierce's Personal advice, you will find his great book—The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book of over a thousand pages, copiously illustrated—offers many valuable suggestions to invalid women. It has been lately revised and brought up-to-date. Costs only 31 one-cent stamps for cloth bound, or 21 stamps in paper binding—just to cover cost of mailing only. Address as above.

## Executrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of F. B. Hutton, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of May, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 23d day of May, 1908.

MARY F. HUTTON,  
Executrix.

## Former Sedalia Teachers.

The Kansas City school board has re-elected the following former Sedalia teachers:

Manual Training school—Glenn H. Woods.  
Benton school—Phoebe Wilcox.  
Clay school—Mary E. Flavel.  
Jackson school—Ida L. Barley, principal; Rae Kingsbaker.  
Linwood school—Margaret Cully.  
Woodland school—Carrie A. Bagby.  
Gertrude F. Goodrich.  
Yeager school—Bertha Spicer.

## Suit for Divorce Filed.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Alleging infidelity, John S. Markland today sued his wife, Carrie Markland, for divorce in the Pettis county circuit court. They were married in this state eight years ago. Attorney Higdon represents plaintiff.

## Letter Carriers Appointed.

Arthur T. King is appointed letter carrier in the city delivery service at Warrensburg, Mo., effective June 15; Charles W. Pfaffenberger at Poonville, Mo., effective June 8; and Albert M. Parson at Louisiana, Mo., effective June 15.

## A PETTIS COUNTY GOURD

Measures Four Feet and Nine Inches in Length.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—That section of Missouri which is known as "The Land of the Big Red Apple," the virtues of which are everywhere upon the badges of the Missouri delegation, will present to William H. Taft the most unique gift which will, in all probability, be made to him.

It will not be a "big red apple," but will be a product of the soil, and will exemplify one of the sentiments which has characterized the Roosevelt administration. It is a "big stick."

D. M. Rush, of Dallas county, Mo., who comes as a representative of the Sixteenth congressional district in that state is the bearer and donor of the gift.

This big stick is a gourd, somewhat freakish in its growth, measuring 4½ feet in length and four inches in circumference at its largest part.

The Dallas county gourd is not in it with a Pettis county gourd that Ellis R. Smith will tonight express to Hon. J. H. Bothwell in Chicago, to be presented to Secretary Taft. The Pettis county product is 4 feet and 9 inches in length, and is an almost exact picture of the "big stick" that President Roosevelt is said to wield.

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## A ROAST FOR MR. CHAPIN

CHARGED THAT UTTERANCES CAUSED SEDALIA TO VOTE "WET."

## SO STATED THE REV. U. G. ROBINSON

Says the Prohibitionist's Speeches Aroused Hatred of Voters— Attacks in the Official Organs Bitter.

Here's another instance of going away from home to learn the news. Sedalia voted Thursday in favor of the licensed saloon by a majority of 848, and as there are fewer than 100 negro voters in the city the charge of Rev. U. G. Robinson in the St. Louis Republic of Saturday that the wet victory is due wholly to the negro vote, is ridiculous. Here is the Republic article:

"E. W. Chapin, prohibition candidate for governor of Illinois, who aroused the enmity of the negro voters of Sedalia in his thirty-six addresses made there, is mainly responsible for that city going wet at the local option election Thursday," said the Rev. U. G. Robinson, superintendent of the Missouri Antisaloon league, in discussing the defeat at Sedalia, where the saloon interests won by a majority of 848 votes.

"Chapin became too personal in his remarks on the liquor question, and, as a result of his attitude, the negro voters, who held the balance of power, got mad and voted against the dry element. I never did believe that a party prohibitionist could get the omnipartisan, anti-liquor vote."

Mr. Robinson returned yesterday from Sedalia, jubilant over the outcome of the Antisaloon state convention. He said he expects to continue the fight against the Sedalia saloons for another two years.

The Globe-Democrat of Saturday had the following of local interest:

War has been declared between the political prohibitionists of the state and the Missouri Antisaloon league. The relations existing between the two organizations have never been particularly pleasant, but matters have been greatly aggravated and the breach widened by the recent refusal of the management of the Antisaloon league, as it is now constituted, to go in for immediate constitutional prohibition.

U. G. Robinson, who still maintains that he is superintendent of the league, said yesterday that the local option fight at Sedalia was lost largely through the activity of the prohibitionists. He declared that while the local committee had done good work, it made a mistake by calling in prohibition speakers to assist.

A Kansas City publication, organ of state prohibition, in a recent issue said of the Missouri Antisaloon league: "Trying to demoralize prohibitionists seems to be the principal business of that organization." The prohibitionists have no patience with the local option idea, believing it too slow.

The Missouri prohibitionists recently sought to effect an alliance with

the Missouri Antisaloon league and to go before the legislature next winter and fight for the submission of a constitutional amendment. Robinson and his friends turned down the proposition and set up the slogan, "Dry in 1910." This brought down upon their heads the wrath of the party prohibitionists, and of a section of the Missouri Antisaloon league, not in accordance with his policies.

Since this occurred the Kansas City organ of immediate prohibition, speaking of local option methods of the Antisaloon league said: "It is our candid opinion that so far as easing the conscience of weak-minded people is concerned, and helping to sleep thoughtless prohibitionists, the devil himself could not devise a more damnable dope than local option."

In the organ of the Missouri Antisaloon league Robinson defends local option and declares that the league is nonpartisan and definitely committed to local option.

## CUTS OFF SEVEN MINUTES

Cunard Turbine Lusitania Lowers Another Across Ocean Record.

New York, June 13.—With three new across the Atlantic records safely stowed away, the giant Cunard turbine Lusitania dropped her anchors off Sandy Hook a few minutes before 2 o'clock this morning.

The time of her passage from Daunt's Rock to Sandy Hook lightship was four days, twenty hours and eight minutes, which cuts seven minutes off the record for the fastest trip across the Atlantic by the long course, made by her sister ship, the Mauretania. The Lusitania's best previous record for the course was four days, twenty hours and twenty-two minutes.

The Lusitania also has the record, for the longest day's run, having from noon Sunday to noon Monday made 641 knots, beating the Mauretania's best day's run by six knots. The Lusitania maintained an average speed of 24.88 knots an hour against the Mauretania's record of 24.86.

## Received Many Beautiful Gifts.

The Rev. S. S. Martin, D. D., and wife, were the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts on the occasion of the celebration of their silver wedding at the parlors of the First M. E. church Friday night.

Among the handsomest were a Bard chest of silver from the congregation of the First Methodist church, the presentation of which was made by W. L. Porter, and a beautiful silver coffee urn, which was presented by Supt. G. V. Buchanan from the Nebemgar club, of which both Rev. and Mrs. Martin are members.

There were any number of other handsome gifts of silver and some handsome hand-painted china as well.

## President Samuel Gompers is Ill.

Chicago, June 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is ill at the Kaiserhof hotel here with a slight affection of the leg. His physicians report that the ailment, which was caused by an injury suffered several weeks ago, is not dangerous.

## STORY OF 'TORNADO JIM'

ONE OF THE VETERAN PASSENGER CONDUCTORS ON THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

## HOW HE SAVED GIRL ON HIS TRAIN

Edward Minturn Writes Graphically of the Incident in a Recent Number of the Chicago Weekly Ledger.

James K. Merrifield, one of the veteran and most popular passenger conductors on the Missouri Pacific railway is written of as follows by Edward Minturn in a recent issue of the Chicago Ledger:

His real name was James K. Merrifield, and he hailed from the coziest little Eden in the state of New York—Hyde Park. He had no need to go railroading, but he took a fancy to the life, just as the writer once took a fancy for the sea, which he followed for many a happy year.

He got the name of Tornado Jim from no violence of temperament, for a more quiet, gentlemanly man never took up tickets in a car, albeit he had plenty of true courage when it came in need. His train on the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific railway was completely blown from the track and wrecked in a fearful tornado a number of years ago, and since then to his railroad friends he has always been known as Tornado Jim.

I have a story to tell about him. It was when he was young in conductor life, but it proved his judgment, his grit, and the innate nobility of his heart. His train, eastward bound, stopped at a small way-station for water—a station where very seldom, and only when flagged, did they look for passengers.

Just before the train started out, a carriage, driven in a furious rate, reached the station, and two men, rough, hard-looking cases, and a beautiful young girl, not over fifteen years of age, alighted.

Supported between the two men, as if she was an invalid, though she appeared to walk well enough, the girl was hurried on the train, and one of the men asked Tornado Jim, the conductor, if he had a parlor car, with a stateroom, on the train.

"No, sir; only ordinary passenger coaches," was Jim's reply.

He did not like the looks or tone of the man.

The latter muttered something to his companion, and breathed a hoarse whisper to the girl, as they hurried to almost the only vacant seat in the car.

Jim heard a part of that whisper. It was this: "Speak, breathe a whisper, and I'll end your life right here!"

The girl was deathly pale, her large, blue eyes wide open with a fearfully sad gaze—evidently under the influence of terror.

Jim took up the tickets. These men had none, but they paid for the three to St. Louis, the one who had first spoken acting as paymaster.

Jim looked at the girl closely, and tried to catch her eye, but she was evidently afraid to look up.

Jim felt sure something was wrong. The men had a look which could proclaim them as relations of the girl. They were coarse, brutal in appearance—she looked refined, and was dressed genteelly.

After taking his tickets, Jim went forward and consulted with Al Price, of Adams Express, who was taking a trip over the road, though not in an official capacity.

"I'm sure those curs are stealing the girl—carrying her to St. Louis for her ruin—and she is too terrified to ask for help," said Jim, explaining what he had seen and heard.

"I'd find out for sure, and if it is so count me one, and we'll sail in and take care of her!" said Al.

"Have you shooting-irons with you? I saw the butt of a revolver loom up in the pocket of the one that spoke to me!"

"You bet; I never travel without the tools!" said Al. "You go along carefully now, and try and open talk with her, and I'll be close by if you need me!"

Tornado Jim looked at the chambers of his revolver, saw them all right, and walked back through the train. Arriving near the seat where the poor girl was closely squeezed between the two men, all on one seat, he looked at her face, and saw that she was pale, and with a heart full of pity spoke out:

"Shall I bring you some water, miss? You look sick!"

"Mind your own business! She is deaf and dumb!" cried the most villainous of the two men.

"She was not so deaf but she heard your cowardly threat to slay her if she even breathed a whisper!" said Jim boldly. "I saw her tremble

from head to foot when you made it, and I want her to understand that she has friends here who will not see her wronged!"

"Friends! Oh, where? Where? Save me—save me!" screamed the girl.

"Here, shut up, you crazy fool!" cried the other man, and his hand went over her mouth in a second while the other ruffian rose with his hand in his pistol-pocket.

By this time Al Price was on hand, and as Tornado Jim reached over and dealt the farthest ruffian a tap on the temple that made his drop his hands, Al had the nearest ruffian by the throat.

In a second, though they resisted madly, both men were powerless, and the poor girl, assured of powerful protection, told her story.

She was a school teacher near the station where they had come upon the train, and these men had seen her some weeks before, when on some trip into the interior.

That morning, only a short time before the train came along, they stopped before the school house in a carriage, rushed in, and forced her out into the carriage, swearing if she made the least alarm or opened her lips till they gave her leave, they would murder her on the spot. If she kept still, she would find a relative and a fortune when she arrived in St. Louis.

Terror had kept her silent until the hero of this story, satisfied she was in bad hands, came to her rescue.

While the excitement on the car was at its height, a St. Louis detective came in from the smoking car, where he had been watching a gambling game. He instantly recognized the two men as desperadoes and thieves of the most vile character, both of whom were wanted by the officers of the law. He had handcuffs in his pocket, and, linked together and to the iron railing of the car seat, they continued their passage.

At the next station Tornado Jim put Al Price and the rescued girl on a western bound train, and that night Al had the happiness of restoring the now more than happy girl to her widowed mother, who was in terrible agony for the news of her daughter's abduction reached her soon after it occurred, and the whole neighborhood was aroused.

These two men were sent on old indictments to prison for a term of years, but for their last intended crime, got no punishment but defeat.

But Estelle Gordon almost worships the hero who saved her—Tornado Jim.

## COUPLE OF WEDDINGS

Moore-Stanley and the Mount-Harris Nuptials.

Clifton Moore and Miss Elsie Stanley, two popular Lamonte youngsters, were quietly married here Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, J. W. Stanley, says the Houstonian. Rev. Thomas, of Sedalia, was the officiating minister. The happy couple will reside in Lamonte.

W. S. Mounts, now a resident of the Herndon neighborhood, and Miss May Harris were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's uncle, A. A. Silvey, near Hughesville. Rev. John Teague, of Lamonte, was the officiating minister. The bride is a charming young woman, endowed with many excellent qualities. The groom is a sober, industrious young man of sterling worth. Their friends are limited only by the circle of their acquaintances. They will go to housekeeping on a farm near Herndon.

## PROF. J. P. GLASS CHOSEN

Superintendent of Public Schools of Sedalia.

The Sedalia school board met Saturday afternoon and unanimously elected Prof. J. P. Glass, superintendent of the public schools, vice Supt. G. V. Buchanan, resigned, to accept the superintendency of the Joplin public schools.

Miss Lida Burress was elected principal of Broadway school, succeeding Prof. Gass.

James T. Montgomery, Dr. H. B. Cole and Charles Hoffman were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressing regret at the departure of Prof. Buchanan from Sedalia.

## Mr. Archias Is Heard From.

Mrs. L. H. Archias Friday received a cablegram from her husband, the Main street seed dealer, announcing the safe arrival of himself and brother, of Denver, Colo., at Cherbourg, France, that morning. Both were in good health and had a pleasant trip across the water. Mr. Archias asked his wife to wire him at once the result of Thursday's local option election.

## WHEN RACING DIED HERE

A SICK MAN'S VOTE DEFEATED THE BOOKMAKERS IN MISSOURI, TOO.

## THE LATE SENATOR, L. D. HICKS

The New York Senate Chamber Scene Recalls Dramatic Situation in Upper House at Jefferson City in 1905.

The passage in New York yesterday of the bill to prohibit race track gambling, by the vote of Senator Foelker, who was carried to the senate from a sick bed, recalls a dramatic incident in the Missouri senate the afternoon of March 10, 1905, says the Kansas City Star.

Governor Folk had asked the passage of a law to make bookmaking at race tracks a felony. Before it could be passed it was necessary to repeal a law by which the state of Missouri was a partner in the profits of bookmaking. The state at that time collected a license from the gamblers and appropriated it to the State Fair association. The repeal bill passed the house and reached the senate. Then a hard fight was made to prevent its passage.

Frank H. Ferris, of Crawford county, led the speaking, with John F. Morton, of Ray county, his leading supporter. There was little to be said in favor of the St. Louis gambling combine, that was most interested in the defeat of the bill, so the speakers spent most of their time abusing certain metropolitan newspapers and their correspondents—favorite tactics of orators who have nothing else to talk about.

The argument began in the morning and lasted practically all day. It developed that the friends of repeal could only count seventeen votes. It takes eighteen votes to pass any measure in the Missouri senate. Among the senators was L. D. Hicks, of Saline county, whose district included Pettis county. He had promised the people of Sedalia, where the state fair is held, to vote against repeal.

Hicks was an old man, in poor health. His wife, about his own age, sat beside him. Senator Ely, of Dunklin, champion of the repeal bill, told of the scores of boys in the penitentiary who got their start in crime at the St. Louis race tracks. He appealed to Hicks by name once or twice.

It was dark when the roll was called. The repeal law received only seventeen votes, Hicks voting against it. The bill was defeated. Ferris promptly moved a reconsideration. He had voted with the prevailing side, but the friends of the bill had a majority of the senators present and the motion to reconsider carried. That placed the bill where it was before the first vote. If it could be defeated again the measure would be dead for that session. The roll was again called. This time when Hicks was reached the old man was on his feet. Tears were streaming down his cheeks and his wife was crying, too.

"Mr. President," Senator Hicks said, "in my first vote I cast my vote for my constituents. I now cast the vote of L. D. Hicks. I vote aye."

That vote killed race track gambling in Missouri. The repeal law was passed and a bill declaring bookmaking a felony passed a few days later. Senator Hicks died the day the law took effect.

## LAD MISSED HIS TRAIN

Was Found Wandering in the M., K. & T. Railway Yards.

Master Henry Grant, an 8-year-old lad from Clinton, en route from that point to Sparta, Ky., bearing a tag giving his name and destination, was found wandering on the M., K. & T. right of way in the vicinity of Fourteenth street by C. S. Simpson, of 208 West Seventeenth street, Saturday morning.

He was taken to the matron's room at the Katy station and left in charge of the matron, and later sent east on No. 2. The lad appeared very bright and although dumb was not deaf.

The child had a ticket to Sparta which bore punch marks indicating that he was on his way to St. Louis on the Katy flyer. The supposition is that when the flyer stopped here Friday night the child alighted for some reason and wandered away and missed his train.

## Mr. Leonard Gold to Marry.

Mr. George Leonard Gold, a Sedalia boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gold, will be married to Miss Pauline Dobson, daughter of W. B. Dobson, of



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## HURLS LYE, USES PISTOL

DOCTOR'S WIFE WOUNDS GIRL SHE DEEMED RIVAL IN HUME, MO.

## FIVE SHOTS WERE FIRED IN STORE

Jealousy Over Husband's Affections Said to Have Prompted Assault—Bullet Penetrates Victim's Arm.

Rich Hill, Mo., June 13.—A domestic tragedy with almost fatal results occurred at Hume, a little town twelve miles west of here, late yesterday evening.

Mrs. Vindt, wife of Dr. W. D. Vindt, a retired farmer of Western Bates county, believed herself supplanted in her husband's affections by Miss Pearl Turner, a young woman of the Hume community, and in a fit of jealousy, in a hardware store in that place, threw a quantity of concentrated lye at the young woman and fired five shots from a revolver at her.

Some of the lye landed on the young woman's neck and shoulders, causing bad burns, and one bullet lodged in Miss Turner's right arm.

Mrs. Vindt was arrested and released on bail.

All parties concerned are highly respected people of Hume, and the shooting has caused a sensation in the little town.

## Will Ship Goods to Colorado.

Fred Brereton is packing the household goods of Mrs. J. A. Ware, preparatory to shipping them this week to Canon City, Colo., where Mrs. Ware will make her home in future. Mr. Brereton will accompany the shipment.

## WOMAN AND PASTOR LOCATED

She Receives Legacy—Minister With Relatives in Missouri.

New York, June 13.—Mrs. E. Bartal Hall, Jr., of Glen Cove, L. I., whose strange disappearance from her boarding house here on May 12 has caused her husband so much alarm, is said to be with relatives in Manhattan, and is quoted as saying that at no time since May 12 has she been out of the city.

Yesterday she received a legacy of \$2,000 due her from her grandfather's estate.

The Rev. B. Q. Denham, of the Church of the Disciples of Christ, and a friend, who left New York about the time Mrs. Hall was lost sight of and who, it was thought, might know something of the missing woman's whereabouts, is at Pleasant Hill, Mo., with relatives.

Mr. Hall, worn out by his vain search for his wife, is now out of the city.

## Will Celebrate at Lincoln.

The people of Lincoln have arranged to celebrate the Fourth of July at Rotermund's park adjoining the town. The Cole Camp band will furnish music, there will be speaking and a ball game between the clubs of Lincoln and Central Business college. A big time is expected and the general public is invited to attend.

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